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Dutch Nazi Leader Manhandled

Amsterdam, To-day.
The leader of the Nazi movement in the Netherlands, Heer Missert, was attacked and manhandled by a large crowd in the poorer district of Amsterdam yesterday.

Heer Missert, who was accompanied only by his chauffeur, was forced to fire several revolver shots before being rescued by police.—Trans-Ocean.

Iron Bar Riot Aboard Steamer

One man is inhospital, seriously injured and nine are under arrest, all suffering from minor injuries, as the result of a free-for-all which occurred on a ship in harbour yesterday.

The vessel concerned was the S. S. Produce, a Norwegian ship, under the command of Captain Winesnes, which arrived in Hong Kong on Saturday, and anchored at Stonecutters.

Trouble is believed to have developed between Ningpo seamen and local members of the crew over the division of labour, as a result of which a pitched battle in which iron bars were used, commenced between the two factions.

Police were brought to the ship by call flag and several arrests were made while the most serious casualty was taken to hospital.

Nine men were to be charged at Kowloon Magistracy to-day.

POPE'S HEALTH

Hoped For Improvement
Not Produced

Rome, Today.

The Pope's stay at Castel Gandolfo has not produced the improvement in general health his medical advisers hoped, states the Vatican press bureau.

No new symptoms have shown themselves, however, and there is no immediate danger.

The Pope assisted at service yesterday morning and also received numerous persons in audience.—Reuter.

THRILLING STORY OF BRAVERY IN H.M.S. HUNTER

Gibraltar, To-day.

A fine story of heroism which followed the explosion on board the destroyer H.M.S. Hunter on Thursday has just been revealed.

Central figure in the exploit was the Commander of the destroyer, Lieut.-Commander B. G. Scurfield, who showed conspicuous bravery in the confused and anxious period which followed detonation of the mine.

WITH WATER POURING INTO THE WRECKED ENGINE ROOM, WHICH WAS SEVERAL FEET DEEP IN HOT OIL, LIEUT.-COMMANDER SCURFIELD JUMPED DOWN THROUGH THE SHATTERED DECK INTO THE WRECKED COMPARTMENT TO RESCUE THE TRAPPED ENGINE ROOM STAFF.

Standing waist deep in the hot oil he, with difficulty, dragged out, alone and unaided, two petty officers named Cook and Griffiths.

Both men, however, died later from shock and burns.

Lieut.-Commander Scurfield also extricated other ratings from the flooded compartment.

The story was revealed to Reuter's correspondent in Gibraltar by the other officers on board the destroyer.

Meanwhile, a special Admiralty expert is expected to reach here to-day to examine the damage to Hunter, the hole in which measures at least fifty feet by fifteen.

It is understood that the hospital ship Maine is sailing for Valencia

to-day with 450 Spanish refugees from Gibraltar.

Over 2,000 are said to be awaiting similar transportation.—Reuter.

ALL FILMS TO BE IN TECHNICOLLOUR

United Artists'
Announcement

Hollywood, To-day.

The days of single-colour films are believed to be numbered by an announcement by Samuel Goldwyn, the veteran film producer, that the important United Artists Corporation is abandoning black-and-white films and will henceforth make only technicolour pictures.

It is expected that other producers will follow Mr. Goldwyn's example.—Reuter.

VALENCIA CABINET CRISIS

London, To-day.

Senor Largo Caballero's refusal to form a new Cabinet is officially announced in Valencia.

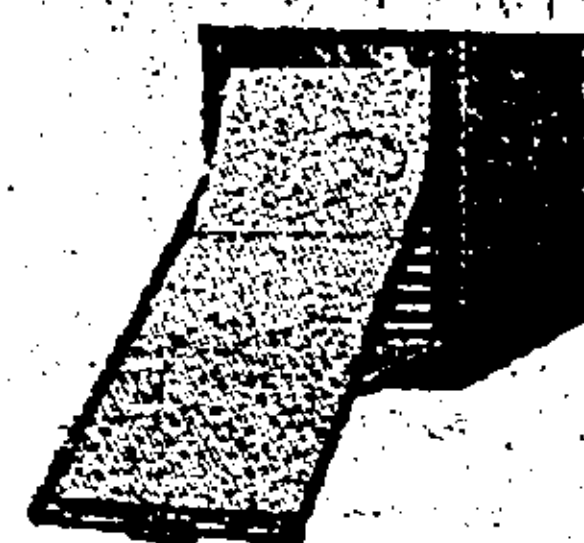
The plan for putting the Spanish Government on a war basis, which Senor Caballero unsuccessfully proposed to the various political parties, included, according to a Spanish press agency message from Valencia, a proposal for a Superior War Council to deal with all fundamental problems of the war.

Final solutions, under his plan, would have rested with the Minister for National Defence.

The proposals, it is now learned, were not accepted by the Communists, whereupon the Socialists declined to be represented in the Government.—Reuter.

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ARCTIC ROUTE TO THE FAR EAST SOVIET REGULAR SHIP PLAN

Details of the Russian plan for establishing a regular shipping service during the summer months between the White Sea and the Far East by the Arctic route are published in a German Admiralty journal, writes Hector Bywater.

The development of this route is making excellent progress, and some \$5,000,000 was included in the 1936 Soviet budget for continuing the work.

The strategic importance of the new highway to the Far East is emphasised in the Russian Press. In the event of war in the Pacific, Russia would not have to depend entirely on the Trans-Siberian railway for the transport of munitions and supplies to her Far Eastern front.

Vladivostok Terminal

The terminal ports are Archangel, in the White Sea, and Vladivostok, in the Pacific.

For several years, Russian merchant ships have been using the Arctic route, assisted by ice-breakers and aircraft, and during

1936 they transported over 20,000 tons of cargo and 400 passengers.

By 1940, if the Soviet Government's plan is carried out according to timetable, 44 ships with a cargo capacity of 352,000 tons will be trading between the White Sea, the Polar islands, and the northernmost Siberian ports; three larger ships will be running regularly from Archangel-Murmansk to Vladivostok, and two others in the reverse direction.

A special service is to be maintained between Murmansk and Petropavlovsk, in Kamchatka.

Value Of Aircraft

The unusual severity of ice conditions this year yielded valuable experience. It was found that the small aircraft carried on board the icebreakers for reconnoitring were unsuited for the work; from now onwards powerful shore-based aeroplanes are to be used for ice reconnaissance.

Aerodromes have been built at Dickson Harbour, at the mouth of the Lena river, and at several places further towards the East, so that ships now receive reliable news of ice conditions.

Already 100 observation stations in active operation along the route, but it will be three years before the whole coast is equipped with the necessary lighthouses, buoys, and direction-finding stations.

Dickson Island has a first-class harbour, where a large coal-bunkering depot, equipped with cranes and transporters, has been built. Other harbours are under construction at Tiksi Bay—near the Lena delta—Providence Bay, and in the Kolima delta.

Rivers Busier

The opening of the Arctic route has greatly stimulated traffic on the Siberian rivers. Not only the Yenesei and the Ob, but the rivers Kolima, Piassina, Jan and Indirka now have their own flotillas, and so great is the demand for new vessels that the local shipyards cannot cope with it.

One of the pioneer icebreakers, the Litke, which made the passage from Murmansk to Vladivostok, recently returned to Europe via Canada, the Panama Canal, and England, to be available for the coming season.

Two very powerful new icebreakers, each carrying three aircraft and a catapult, are building in Russia for service on the Arctic route.

FREER RULES FOR GERMAN STUDENT DUELS

Nazi student leaders have changed the traditional rules of the famous German student duel. The new duelling code permits the fighters to shift their feet freely while exchanging blows with their opponents.

The old rules kept them a certain distance apart from each other and disqualified them for moving in either direction. Now the duellers can slash at each other's faces from any angle and thus inflict wounds that were formerly impossible.

The number of ships under construction by German shipbuilding firms at the end of March was 286, with a total tonnage 1,060,815, and contracts will keep the yards busy until the latter part of 1938.

FLYING "CAMP" FOR BOYS NEW TRAINING SCHEME

Schoolboys, above the age of 17, who wish to learn to fly will this year again have the opportunity afforded by the Public Schools Aviation Camp. This will be the fourth annual "camp," though the term "camp" is misleading, for members do not live in tents.

What is virtually a Public Schools Flying Club will open on August 3 and will last for five weeks. As before, it will be at Mousehold Aerodrome, Norwich, and it has been organised by Dr. H. Birchall, of Taunton School, for the Norfolk and Norwich Aero Club.

In the first year of its existence there were only seven members, but they all qualified for the "A" flying certificate. Since then there has been a steady increase, and the useful holiday afforded is expected to lead to an extension of the system.

Club's Four Planes

More than 20 members of past "camps" now hold commissions in the R.A.F., and several have gone into the University Air Squadrons, while two have entered upon courses at Air Service Training, Hamble, with a view to careers in commercial flying.

The Club owns three "Moth" aeroplanes and one "Hornet" Moth. Flight-Lieut. T. K. Bullmore is chief instructor.

The fees for the course, including board and lodging, are:

5 weeks in "camp," £9 5s;
9 hours' dual instruction at 35s per hour, £15 15s;

3 hours' solo flying at 30s per hour, £4 10s;

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Total, £30.

Applicants for membership must have attained the age of 17 within seven days of the beginning of the camp. The latest day for entry will be July 7.

This year the "camp" will offer opportunities to past members to take "refresher" courses.

THE WORLD GOES BY

IT is sad to learn that Miss Greta Garbo, our Sweetie from Sweden, thinks she leads a dog's life, writes Showman in the "Daily Herald." At least, that is what she is reported to have said in an interview in a French newspaper. A Certain Party — to take you behind the scenes of news-gathering for a moment — announces that he cribbed it from the French newspaper: and I cribbed it from him. Ye shall know the truth.

There will be hardly a dry smile among Miss Garbos innumerable admirers when I repeat to them what she considers is "the greatest tragedy a human being can be called upon to bear." It is "to be an artist and to see age approaching."

Now, I beg leave to disagree. Miss Garbo's chief tragedy, to my mind, is that she has never been handled by a properly imaginative director. She and the Marx Brothers should be starred equally in the same film. I am serious about that. Can you think of a greater attraction, a smashier hit? Do you not see that she and the Marx Brothers are essentially the same type of artist — remote, spiritual?

Anyhow I have written the words of her first entrance in this dream film of mine. Groucho and Harpo Marx are on the stage.

Groucho: "What's your name, beautiful?"

"Oh, they call me Garbo."

Harpo: "Well, Gar, you've got a funny name."

"It is no-o-o-o-t Gar. My nairm is Garbo."

Groucho: "I heard you the first time, sister. You said 'they call me Gar, bo.'"

"No-o-o, no-o-o; not Gar, bo; Garbo."

Harpo: "There seems to be an echo around here."

Groucho: "Yeah, I've heard she's echotistical."

Then Miss Garbo dreamily swipes each over the head—"say, beautiful, you hurt our ceilings!"—with a baseball bat. When will someone make my magnificent dream come true?

One is politely interested to learn that the answer to a large part of a woman's Coronation Year problems consists of "a quilted cloque suit, short, fitted at the waist, with just a suspicion of a kick-pleat at the back of the little basque."

These suits, with their kick-pleats, are obviously designed for wear in crowds where a lot of merry rough-stuff and horseplay goes on. That is one's impression. One may be wrong, as one often is. But one does not think so. It may be surprising that such protective measures as kick-pleats should be necessary, but surely one should take advantage of them. One may still preserve one's masquerade though kicked in the back of one's basque.

By a boot:

One will never feel the shoe through one's cleverly pleated cloque.

Short suit.

Britain's "N.Q.C." Warships

Letters from naval officers and other readers, protesting against the construction of the seven Dido class cruisers, continue to reach me, writes Hector Bywater. In every case surprise is expressed that the Admiralty should have approved the design of ships inferior at all points to the least powerful cruisers of foreign navies.

They are already coming to be known as the "N.Q.C."—Not Quite Cruiser—class.

It is officially stated that the Dido class will displace only 5,300 tons. It is understood that the speed will be 32½ knots at most and the main armament six 6in guns.

Foreign Types

The smallest foreign cruisers building for any major naval Power are the French La Gallissoniere class, of 7,600 tons, with a battery of nine 6in guns.

Italy has launched two cruisers of 7,874 tons, with a speed of 35 knots and 10 6in guns. Germany has five ships of 6,000 tons, with nine 6in guns, and is building three 10,000-ton vessels with eight or nine 8in guns. The new Japanese cruisers are of 8,500 tons, mounting no fewer than 15 6.1in guns.

Under the 1936 London Treaty England, together with the United States and France, has agreed to restrict future cruisers to 8,000 tons, and five vessels of this size are about to be ordered. They are expected to mount nine 6in guns. Since the seven small and feeble Dido cruisers, although ordered, have not yet been started, it would be quite practicable to redesign them as 8,000-ton ships.

Cost Of Bigger Ships

The extra cost of enlarging them is estimated at £400,000 per ship. Thus, for an additional expenditure of £2,800,000 the Navy would get seven really powerful fighting ships. If the Dido class is built as originally designed, over £9,000,000 will be spent on seven ships which could not fight any foreign cruiser of modern type on equal terms.

Several naval officers point out that in time of war our commerce is likely to be raided by big, heavily-armed enemy cruisers. As convoy guards, therefore, the Dido and her six sisters would be of doubtful use. They would be liable to be destroyed out of hand and we should risk repetitions, on a larger scale, of the disaster which twice befell the Scandinavian convoy in the last war.

It is also emphasised that the Dido will carry about 470 officers and men, who, as one correspondent remarks, "will have hardly a dog's chance in action with one of the big foreign cruisers: they are likely to meet." War experience proves that skill and heroism avail little against superior armament.

Time presses, and unless the Dido design is revised forthwith the country will be committed to the building of these inferior ships. As I explained in a previous article, a precedent for such action was established in 1933, when the Southampton class, first designed for 7,000 tons and eight 8in guns, were altered before laying down to ships of 9,000 tons with 12 6in guns.

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PHONE CONGESTION SOLUTION

A "possible solution of the present telephone situation" was described by Col. A. S. Angwin, Deputy Engineer-in-Chief of the Post Office, lecturing at the institution of Electrical Engineers, Victoria Embankment.

The new system allows of 320 people at each end of a single telephone line, and of four of these lines being laid underground in one cable.

Col. Angwin said that the Post Office would soon have this system in operation over the entire route between London and Birmingham, between Birmingham and Manchester, and on to Newcastle.

The new system will be used to provide circuits where telephone service is heaviest and the routes long.

Alternatively, the cable cores can be used to transmit television.

Telephone Development

Col. Angwin said that this development looked like being the economic solution of the present telephone situation.

"You first have a pair of wires and put up one conversation at a time," he said. "The next step is the system in which 12 simultaneous telephone conversations are handled in each pair of wires; then this newest development, in which more than 300 separate conversations are possible through what is one wire in a four-core cable."

"Since November last the 12 simultaneous conversation system has been working between Bristol and Plymouth. This is the immediate solution of telephone congestion, and has been tried, proved and found most successful."

Col. Angwin added that the new system, soon to extend to Newcastle might possibly be taken further.

CRIME COSTS £5,700 A MINUTE

LAWBREAKERS IN U.S.A.

In an attempt to give an idea of the crime problem confronting the United States, Mr. Edgar Hoover, chief of the Federal police, gave some startling statistics in a speech at Philadelphia.

He declared that the crime army, or underworld, of to-day totalled more than 4,000,000, and that in 1936 the United States had:

One felony every 24 seconds;
13,242 murders or manslaughters;
7,881 sex crimes; 34,300 robberies;
47,534 cases of aggravated assault;

278,823 burglaries and 716,674 larcenies;

218,712 cases of motor-car theft. This makes a total of 1,264,482 major crimes.

It is estimated that the cost of them amounted to £5,700 a minute, that is £8,208,000 a day or £2,995,920,000 a year.

SALISBURY PLAIN "BOMBARDMENT"

BARRAGES TO AID INFANTRY

2 TONS OF SHRAPNEL FIRED

Gunners and machine gunners at Larkhill ably demonstrated how they can

Smash down opposition by concentrated fire;

Protect advancing infantry with barrages;

Screen an exposed flank with dense clouds of smoke; and

Conceal themselves in prepared positions so that, although they are firing continuously, they remain invisible.

The operations were watched by about 330 officers, including 26 from the Royal Air Force, 24 from the Royal Tank Corps and 17 from the Royal Naval Staff College. They were planned with continuity so that the demonstrations followed logically.

Two columns of infantry were supposed to be advancing from Salisbury towards Devizes, and the right column was held up by machine-guns on Netheravon Down.

We saw the infantry commander call up the battery commander to quell the opposition. A signaller with a telephone wire to the artillery wireless unit, sheltering behind a wood, followed him. After a short conference between the officers lying on the ground the wireless unit was transmitting.

In 3½ minutes we saw a mechanised battery of six guns coming over a shoulder of the hill. In 8½ minutes it had moved up half a mile and was in the position its officer had chosen.

Two and a half minutes later the first ranging shot was fired at a village, represented by tin huts on a far hillside, and four minutes after this effective fire was put down on it. The attack, however, was held to have failed, and more artillery support was summoned.

Shrapnel Pandemonium

We now saw what a barrage by the 18-pounders of a divisional artillery brigade, assisted by a platoon of machine-guns and by 4.5in howitzers, means. White targets marked the opening line, and when the barrage came down on them they were almost blotted out by the smoke of shell bursts and flying dirt.

As the machine-guns fired until their water jackets boiled, the crack of passing bullets from a wood close by was louder than the distant stammering of the guns and the pandemonium of shrapnel bursts. Two hundred and fifty rounds of shrapnel, weighing two tons, were fired.

A Staff officer said that one of the objects of this demonstration was "to let the young idea hear the noise of war."

In the final attack, which was quickly planned, a smoke screen was laid down on the right flank by 4.5in howitzers, and after only four or five rounds an impenetrable wall of white smoke hung between us and the sky line. Three 18-pounder batteries and machine-guns, again using demonstration ammunition, plastered a tin hut village.

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(Heugborger).
Torch Dance No. 1 in B Flat Major
(Meyerbeer).
Procession of the Guests to
Wartburg ("Tannhauser"—Wagner).
From Foreign Lands (Moszkowski)—
Suite. Italian—German—Spanish
—Hungarian.
30 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quota-
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Market Report.
35 p.m.—Hawaiian Music.

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 Cielito Lindo (Beautiful Heaven),
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 Honolulu March,
 Kohala March, Ferera and Paaluhi
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 Rock me in a cradle of Kāluia,
 Frank Ferera's Hawaiian Trio
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 8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather
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 8.23 p.m.—"Aurora's Wedding"—Ballet
 Music (Tchaikovsky), played by the
 London Philharmonic Orchestra, con-
 ducted by Efrem Kurtz.
 8.48 p.m.—Concert Waltzes.
 Viennese Singing Birds (Translateur),
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9.55 p.m.—Nelson Eddy (Baritone) and
Francis Day (Soprano).
Nelson Eddy—
You are free,
When I grow too old to dream.
Francis Day—
You have that extra something.
Nelson Eddy—
I'm falling in love with someone.
Francis Day—
I've got you under my skin,
Easy to love.
10.15 p.m.—London—Big Ben.
Dance Music.
Fox-Trot—Sing me a swing song.
" Sugar Rose.
" Dream Time.
" Lost.
" Is it true what they say
about Dixie?
10.30 p.m.—London—Polo.—A com-
mentary on a match in the competi-
tion for the Coronation Cup from
Hurlingham.
11.15 p.m.—Close down.

By ELY CULBERTSON

Classic Error

South, dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH

S. J 2
H. K Q 10 4
D. K 3

C. Q J 10 5 3

WEST

S. 7 5 3
H. A 8 5 3 2
D. 6 2
C. 9 7 6

SOUTH

S. A Q 10 9 8 6 4
H. 6
D. Q 10 9 4
C. K

The bidding:
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*Pass Pass +1 heart 2 diamonds
2 spades Pass Pass
*South, because he is vulnerable,
elects to pass.

†Not to be censured as a third hand bid in duplicate. Passed-out hands usually are boomerangs.

The comments regarding the bidding are the professor's and, I think, well taken. His description of the play was as follows:

"West opened the diamond six, leading up to his partner's suit. South let it ride around to his queen, which took the trick. East playing the jack. Declarer prepared to make a safety play to offset the impending second round diamond ruff [or certainly a third round ruff] and led a small spade to the jack. East's king won. East returned the diamond ace and led a small diamond, knowing that West could outruff dummy. West returned a club, which East's ace took. Another diamond was led and ruffed by West again. West laid down the heart ace and South claimed the balance of the tricks. The result: Down one for a penalty of 100 points instead of a possible game. The possible 'swing' on the hand totals up to 720 points [the 100 point penalty, plus the trick score of 120 points, plus the

[bonus of 500 points for a vulnerable game].

"Notice that an entirely different story is had if South makes the correct safety play of laying down the spade ace first. He picks up East's singleton king, and then has to lose only the three outside aces."

In so far as the bidding was concerned it should be obvious that a double of two diamonds would have returned an excellent result to North and South, but I do not think that South, with the seven card fairly solid spade suit, could risk the double rather than bidding his suit. On the other hand two spades was not a strong enough bid after the original pass. Three spades would have been more expressive.

Since the professor recognized his own error of leading up to dummy's spade jack we will pass over this play in forgiving silence, but I most certainly cannot agree with his afterthought that "the correct safety play would be to lay down the spade ace." Why should declarer lead a spade from his hand at all? While the jack remains in the dummy he has nothing to fear. The correct play by South, upon winning the opening lead, is to send a heart toward the dummy's king-queen. It is quite conceivable that West will duck and, even if he does not, nothing has been lost. The point is that there is no reason to abandon the chance for finessing against the spade king, which might easily lie guarded in East's hand. Since the diamond ace must be conceded in any event a third round always can be safely ruffed with the spade jack. For West to be able to overruff he must hold the king, which would be a trick anyway. If West had the feared singleton diamond and three trumps to the king the laying down of the spade ace would cost a trick. West could ruff the second diamond, thus preserving his partner's ace for future use, and then pick up dummy's spade jack with the king.

TO-DAY'S QUESTION

Question: Doesn't a redouble of partner's double relieve the partner of the doubler from bidding?

Answer: Certainly not. If partner of the doubler passes it is a penalty pass, which means that he expects to set the contract.

What's On At the Cinemas

COMING PICTURES

AT THE ORIENTAL—"The Charge Of The Light Brigade," Warner Brothers' stupendous production suggested by the immortal poem of Lord Tennyson, with an all-star cast headed by Errol Flynn and Olivia de Havilland, and over fifteen thousand extras.

AT THE STAR—"Three Smart Girls," with Deanna Durbin, Binnie Barnes, Alice Brady, Ray Milland and Charles Winninger. The adventures of three lovely daughters of a rich New Yorker who smash their father's romance with a fortune-hunting blonde provide the amusing theme for this picture. Not to be missed.

AT THE MAJESTIC — "Camille."
with Greta Garbo and Robert Taylor.
A glorious love drama of a woman of
Paris and of the world — a woman
who coolly chose to accept the favours
of a wealthy man; then suddenly fell
in love with young Armand.

AT THE KING'S — "Romeo and Juliet", with Norma Shearer and Leslie Howard, the greatest love story now made into a photoplay of delicate beauty and charm, dramatic power and stirring action which is unforgettable by all who see it.

AT THE QUEEN'S—"Sea Devils," with Victor McLaglen, Preston Foster and Ida Lupino. A colourful tale of courage and romance in the lives of the United States Coast Guard.

AT THE ALHAMBRA—"Dracula's Daughter", with Otto Kruger, Gloria Holden and Irving Pichel. A hair raising story of a beautiful woman who has hypnotic power and a deadly influence over everybody she draws into her clutches.

"Pennies From Heaven"—with Bing Crosby, Madge Evans, Edith Fellows and Louis Armstrong. The gayest fun show of the new season. Coming to the King's.

"Mr. Cinderella", with Jack Haley, Betty Furness, Arthur Treacher and Raymond Walburn. A barber follows the movements of Society people through gossip columns, idolises a Society beauty though he has never seen her, and eventually marries her. Coming to the Oriental.

"The Lost Horizon" with Ronald Colman, Jane Wyatt, H. B. Warner, Margo and Edward Everett Horton. A story of adventure, romance, danger and glamour, acclaimed as one of the outstanding productions of the year. Coming to the Oriental.

"After The Thin Man," — with Myrna Loy as Nora Charles, epitome of the sophisticated modern wife who assists her famous husband William Powell in ferreting out crimes against a San Francisco background. Coming to the King's.

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"Banjo on My Knee."—With Barbara Stanwyck, Joel McCrea, Helen Westley, Buddy Ebsen, Walter Catlett, Katherine de Mille and Anthony Martin. A thrill musicale, depicting the tragic-comedy that is the life story of the river-boat people on the Mississippi. Coming to the Queen's.

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BASQUES REINFORCED

SEPARATE STATE AND CHURCH MARRIAGES

ARCHDEACON'S PLAN

MR. JUSTICE SWIFT'S DIVORCE "ERROR"

Those who treat marriage "as a social function" rather than a religious service were criticised by the Archdeacon of Worcester, the Ven. J. H. F. Peile, when he delivered his charge to the clergy and laity of the Archdeaconry.

He suggested a compulsory State civil marriage with a "separate Church Christian ceremony for those who seriously desire it."

"I hope I shall not incur the penalties which attach to contempt of court," said the Archdeacon, "when I venture to say that Mr. Justice Swift appears to have adopted the popular error that the Church is responsible for the divorce law of this country, and is deeply concerned to keep it unchanged. No Christian can possibly wish to maintain the revolting features inherent in the law as it stands."

"The present system, as everyone knows, is a tissue of horrors and absurdities, a hotbed of perjury and condonation of perjury, an open market for suborned and manufactured evidence, demoralising to those who seek relief under its rules, and even if that were possible, to those engaged professionally in playing the unedifying game, according to the rules."

Mutual consent, the Archdeacon went on, was the most satisfactory ground for the termination of other civil contracts. It was difficult to see why, in the case of marriage, if it was merely a civil contract, this ground should be carefully, and even pedantically, excluded.

Flower Fashion Weddings

He offered a solution. It was that the State should require in every case a civil marriage ceremony conducted by a State official, and that on the completion of the civil contract the Church should offer Christian marriage to those who seriously desired it and were prepared to abide by the obligations which it imposed.

The great difficulty was the attitude of so many people in the Church to marriage. They seemed to regard it as casually and materially as any worldlying could, and to treat it more as a social function than a religious service.

They considered the dresses and the flowers and the music and the fashionable company in church just as much a tribute due to their guests and their own position in society as the champagne and the wedding cake and the show of presents at the reception.

Shanghai Fish Strike

Shanghai, To-day.
Fish stores in Shanghai have resumed business after their one day strike.—Our Own Correspondent.

BANKERS ARRIVE IN CANTON

New Bank Being Opened This Morning

Canton, To-day.
Messrs. Feng Kan-kwang and Li Shing-yik, directors of the Sindhua Trust and Savings Bank, arrived at Canton from Shanghai yesterday for the opening of the Canton branch of the bank this morning. Mr. Li is the secretary of Mr. T. V. Soong, Chairman of the National Economic Committee, and it is stated that he will consult on the currency problems of the province with Kwangtung officials as well as represent Shanghai bankers in negotiations for investments in Kwangtung industries.—Our Own Correspondent.

LAND SERVICE TO SWATOW

By Train And Bus From Hong Kong

Canton, To-day.
The joint bus and train service between Swatow and Hong Kong and between Swatow and Canton will be started on June 1. The bus service between Swatow and Cheung Muk Tou via Weichow will be completed by the end of this month, and from Cheung Muk Tou, one can go to Hong Kong or Canton per the Canton-Kowloon Railway.—Our Own Correspondent.

CORONATION DECORATIONS FOR BLANKETS

London, To-day.
Nearly three quarters of a mile of London's West End Coronation decorations will shortly be used as blankets for 2,000 Spanish children who are expected to arrive in Britain from Bilbao this week.

The Bond Street Coronation Committee has promised to give bunting for the use of the Basque children.—Reuter.

Recapture Of Vital Defence Points Claimed

Bilbao, To-day.

After Saturday's manoeuvres the Basques claim to have recaptured Hill 566 on Mount Vizarrui, described as the key position in the battle of Bilbao. The position of the insurgents holding other posts on the ridge has thus become increasingly precarious.

In the northern sector the Basques also claim to have defeated, with heavy loss, a large concentration of insurgents, "mainly composed of Italian troops combined with German and Italian technicians."

FROM PARIS COMES A REPORT THAT THE INSURGENTS CLAIM TO HAVE INFLECTED 10,000 CASUALTIES ON THE GOVERNMENT FORCES IN THE RECENT FIGHTING IN THE TOLEDO REGION.

Insurgent headquarters at Salamanca state that 20,000 Asturian miners have been drafted into the Bilbao defence lines in order to reinforce the Basque troops, who have been decimated by weeks of severe fighting.

General Mola's troops again attacked on Saturday, the main offensive being on the Bilbao-Bermeo road. A rebel division advancing along the coast is said to have arrived at Garliz, north of Plectnia.

REBEL CLAIMS

The division has also occupied Menaca, Bilbla and the Jata heights.

In spite of desperate resistance by the Basques, a rebel column is reported to have advanced as far as Mazguia.

The rebel infantry were supported by artillery and aircraft, including, it is said, 36 planes captured by the rebels from the ship Mar Cantabrico, which was intercepted by rebel cruisers while running the

blockade with a cargo of arms from the United States.

VALENCIA BOMBED

In Paris it is reported the rebel planes appeared over Valencia, the seat of the Spanish Government, yesterday and dropped several bombs.

Thirty-three were killed and a large number wounded.

The French consulate was hit and two persons in the building wounded.—Trans-Ocean.

Warsaw University Reopening

Warsaw, To-day.

After remaining closed for eight weeks owing to repeated clashes between Polish and Jewish students, Warsaw University is to reopen on Wednesday this week.—Trans-Ocean.



Some of the twenty-five Englishmen captured recently by the rebel troops of Gen. Francisco Franco are shown here in a rebel prison camp near Madrid. The men are the sole survivors of a "regiment" which was virtually wiped out in their first battle. They were mainly unemployed men enrolled in London and are reported to have been promised work on the roads of Spain. Rebel authorities say that on their arrival the men's passports were taken from them and they were given rifles instead of picks and spades.

WESTERN PACT LOOMS IN NEW DIPLOMATIC DISCUSSION

Mr. Eden's Activity During Coronation

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Paris, To-day.

While thousands of people were celebrating the Coronation in the streets of London, diplomats and statesmen, gathered in the British capital for the occasion, were taking advantage of the presence of all the important personalities in Europe to hold long conversations with each other.

Although the subject of the talks, in which British, French, German, Polish, Belgian and Yugo-Slav statesmen took part, has not been revealed, out of them may arise another series of European diplomatic moves in connection with possible signing of a new Western Pact to replace the now defunct Treaty of Locarno.

The numerous meetings between British and foreign statesmen which took place in London are the main subject of comment in the French newspapers.

"Le Matin" states that in view of the talks between the French Foreign Minister, M. Yvon Delbos, and the Ministers of other European countries, it is possible that in the next few days an "Anglo-French initiative in connection with Central Europe will be proclaimed."

The paper adds that "It seems the moment has come for resuming deliberations on a new western pact."

"Excelsior" believes that the conversations held in London were mainly concerned with the possibility of arriving at a new western Europe safety pact.

SIGNIFICANT DELEGATION

The paper thinks it significant that M. Delbos, the French Ambassador in London, M. Charles Corbin, the general secretary at the Quai d'Orsay, M. Leger, and the French Chief of the General Staff, General Gamelin, were among the guests at the reception at the German Embassy in London.

Importance is also attached to the fact that General Gamelin and the German Defence Minister, Field-Marshal von Blomberg, talked alone for over an hour.

"Le Jour" adds that M. Delbos and M. Leger had long conversations with high officers on the German General Staff.

BACK IN PARIS

Meanwhile, M. Delbos and the other French delegates to the Coronation have arrived back in Paris.

M. Delbos told newspapermen yesterday that he was very satisfied with his reception in London. He had had, he said, very important conversations with Mr. Stanley Baldwin, Mr. Anthony Eden and other British statesmen.

He also held talks with the Yugo-Slav Regent, Prince Paul, the Polish Foreign Minister, Colonel

Joseph Beck, and Field-Marshal von Blomberg.

In addition, he discussed the forthcoming meeting of the League of Nations with the Secretary-General, M. Joseph Avenol.

DR. SCHMIDT

On Wednesday of this week, M. Delbos announced, he will meet in Paris the Austrian Foreign Minister, Dr. Guido Schmidt. After this he will leave for Brussels where he will consult with the Belgian Premier, M. Paul van Zeeland, and the Foreign Minister, M. Spaak.—Trans-Ocean.

RUSSIAN GOLD SHIPMENTS

London Circles Puzzled

Why has Russia, which has shipped gold valued at \$35,500,000 favourable balance of payments, to the United Kingdom since March 8 is the question puzzling city circles. Only a very small amount of metal has been sold at the fixing price, as the bulk is reported to be unrefined and not up to the London specifications, but has been negotiated privately by two leading bullion brokers.

All the metal was sold to New York, Russia taking dollars in payment, which explains the weakness of the dollar.

This is interpreted as probably representing Russia's desire to build up large dollar reserves against possible war emergencies, though it possibly might indicate the belief on the part of Russia that gold is at present over-valued in terms of other commodities.

City circles discredit the reports that Russian gold reserves amount to \$1,400,000,000, believing that \$250,000,000 is nearer the mark. The annual Russian gold output is \$55,000,000. The city is wondering whether Russia will offer this on the world market in order to increase the dollar balances, as such action would prove a bear point for the dollar.

NEW CHECK ON CAR SPEEDS

Police Try Graph Recording Device

An instrument which checks the speed of motor vehicles by means of a graph attached to the speedometer has been introduced in police cars in Newcastle.

Its working was explained by Supt. Tough at the Moot Hall police-court, Newcastle, when Charles Cunningham, commercial traveller, of Markham-street, Sunderland, was fined £2 for exceeding the speed limit with a goods vehicle.

"This instrument, known as a speedograph, is being used for the first time in this country," said Supt. Tough. "The Chief Constable has introduced it as an experiment, but I think it will become permanent."

He explained that the instrument recorded the speed at which the car was being driven, the exact time at which the speed was recorded, and the mileage travelled during any period on the clock.

In addition it indicated when the engine was stopped, giving the time to the minute and the mileage travelled between stops.

Whether speed-recording instruments of this type will be generally introduced in police cars throughout England remains to be seen. It is gathered that Scotland Yard has no such intention at the moment.

There can be no question that the "written" evidence of such an instrument, if of proved accuracy, would be far more satisfactory than the present system, which relies on the officer's reading of the moving pointer on the speedometer face.

Coronation Royal Tournament

London, To-day.

Soldiers, sailors and airmen have combined to make the Coronation Royal Tournament this summer the most thrilling and colourful show of all, worthy of the season at which it is held.

The Royal Family is paying a number of visits to the tournament, The King and Queen, accompanied by Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret Rose, on the opening day, May 27; Queen Mary and the Princess Royal on June 7; the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester on May 31, and the Duke of Connaught on June 8.

In addition, the Dominions will be well represented by visitors to London for the Coronation, including a number of leading figures of the Empire overseas and Indian Princes with their suites.

Many of these will be present on the opening day, which will mark the beginning of the anniversary celebrations of the Honourable Artillery Company of London, the oldest unit in the world, which this year is celebrating its 400th birthday.

The H.A.C. will open its anniversary celebrations on May 27, when its infantry battalion and batteries march past the King in the arena at Olympia to the tune of "The British Grenadiers," played in its original version.

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There Are Times
When It Is Better To

Do Nothing

THE conscientious mother, who feels that she must do something about everything, has a check put upon her when she runs up against a situation for which she has no ready solution.

Then it is that inability to know

what to do forces her to do nothing. More mothers should deliberately embrace such a policy; it prevents a world of trouble and regret. There are days, for instance, when the child won't eat. The mother is sure he needs food.

Nothing is wrong — she decides — he is just being stubborn.

So she forces food into his mouth, arguing to herself that once he tastes it he'll enjoy it — and even if he doesn't she isn't going to let that chit of a child rule her.

RESULTS FAR WORSE

The results of such forcing are worse, far worse, than a missed meal or two. Such a course warps the child's appreciation of food, which shrinks in appeal when he is made to eat it.

It is more than possible that behind the child's refusal is a real repugnance toward food, inspired by a coming cold or other illness, by the near appearance of a tooth, by emotional upheavals which make food at the moment actually nauseating to him.

Even if the child is made to eat, if his digestion is unready for it, it may make him sick, or give him a lasting distaste for this particular food.

So what has the parent gained by her stubborn resistance to the child's dictation of his own food policies? Nothing valuable. But had she done nothing, in fact said nothing, but respected the child's refusal, she would have made real progress.

The child would have discovered that if he had refused food through a whim, he actually suffered hunger because of it. If a coming illness inspired his refusal, his stom-

ach would have had a beneficial rest.

Times without number a child's actions do not merit the attention they get from the adults about them. The child may behave badly in front of strangers, may answer rudely when spoken to, may turn a deaf ear to a mother's request, or actually do the opposite of what she has just said. Then the mother thinks to herself in panic: "What shall I do? He must be taught to behave properly."

SILENCE IS REMEDY

Of course he must. But this may be the wrong time to try to give the child any lasting lesson toward that end. When baffled, a wise course is to say nothing and do nothing. Much misbehaviour is just a passing phase. The child knows what is expected of him. He knows he is being wilfully and unreasonably disobedient.

Next time, if there has been no to-do made over his conduct, he will show that he has learned something. He will answer sweetly, rush to obey, act so as to cause his mother a flush of pride.

Doing nothing allows the behaviour to sink into the background where obviously it belongs. Doing something may make it far too important, halo it with attention, cause a situation which has to be acted upon whether or not the mother wishes upon maturer consideration to act upon it.

Some Savoury Fish Recipes

Cod steaks, a stand-by when fish is dear, are apt to be uninteresting, but are good cooked as follows. Put four ounces of breadcrumbs in a bowl, add two ounces of butter, just melted, a teaspoonful of chopped parsley, a tiny pinch of herbs, salt, pepper and a pinch of nutmeg. Mix well and add a beaten egg to make it moist. Wash and dry three or four steaks of cod, and put in a buttered dish. Spread the savoury mixture over the top, cover with a buttered paper and bake in a moderate oven for thirty to forty minutes.

Shrimp Stuffing

A shrimp stuffing is a savoury addition to most white fish. Haddock or whiting can be stuffed with it; so can cod if a piece out of the middle is chosen; or it can be spread on fillets of sole or plaice, when they should be rolled up and tied with cotton. The time for cooking will vary from fifteen to forty minutes, according to the size and thickness of the fish. It is important to see that the fish does not get dry. Put a little stock, butter, or lemon juice, or some white wine in the dish, cover the fish with well-greased paper, and baste it with the liquid which runs out, if necessary, from time to time. To make the shrimp stuffing, melt a tablespoonful of butter in a saucepan, add a tablespoonful of flour, and cook for a minute. Add just over half a teacupful of milk or fish stock, and stir until thick. Season well with salt, cayenne, mace, and lemon juice. Stir in half a pint of finely chopped shrimps, and use as required. The liquid which runs from the fish should be strained and beaten up with a little butter, then poured over the top before serving.

Fillets

Another savoury method of cooking fillets of whiting or steaks of cod or hake is as follows. Prepare the fish and put it into a buttered

fireproof dish. Skin one or two tomatoes for each person, slice thickly and put over the fish. Season well with salt, pepper, a little cayenne, mace, and lemon juice, cover with buttered paper, and bake until tender. In the meantime, cover the bones of the fish (and head if available) with cold water, add a sliced onion, bay leaf, and salt and pepper, cover and simmer for half an hour then strain. Make a sauce with half a pint of this stock, a tablespoonful of butter, and a dessertspoonful of cornflour. Boil up, and add enough tomato sauce to colour and flavour it. Put the fish and tomatoes on a hot dish, and pour the sauce over them.

With Macaroni

Here is an interesting dish which can be made with fish left over, or with fish freshly cooked. Flake the fish and remove bones. Put the bones and any other fish trimmings into a saucepan with an onion stuck with two or three cloves. Cover with water and bring to the boil. Add salt, then throw in some spaghetti or macaroni (using half as much as there is fish). Boil until the macaroni is soft, then drain off the liquid and keep it. Take out the bones and onion and mix the macaroni with the flaked fish. Melt an ounce of butter, add a tablespoonful of flour, and make into a sauce with a breakfastcupful of the fish and macaroni stock. Pour over the fish, cover the top thickly with grated cheese and bread crumbs; add a little butter and put in the oven to heat and brown the top.

OYSTER AND CORN STEW

The flavours corn and oysters have a natural affinity, as this dish proves. A salad and a light dessert will complete the meal.

1 pint oysters	Few grains pepper
½ cup water	3 cups milk
2 tablespoons butter	2 cups diced, cooked celery
3 tablespoons flour	1½ cups canned, whole kernel corn
1 teaspoon salt	

1 cup cream
Drain the oysters. Measure oyster liquor, strain, and add enough water to make ½ cup. Cook the oysters slowly in this liquid until their edges curl. Remove from heat and cut the oysters into small pieces. Melt butter, add flour, and stir until smooth. Add salt and pepper. Blend in the milk gradually and cook in a double boiler over hot water until thick, stirring constantly. Add oysters and broth, celery, corn and cream. Heat thoroughly but do not let mixture reach boiling point. Serve with crackers. Serves 6.



That Dreadful Indigestion!

How The Stomach Can Be Strengthened And Dyspepsia Banished By Tonic Treatment.

Nothing mars the enjoyment of life's pleasures more completely than a debilitated digestion. A weak stomach makes meals a misery and even the sight of food loathsome.

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NERVE STRAIN NATIONAL LIFE INVOLVED

DR. INGRAM'S RULES FOR HEALTH

Taking as his text Mr. Baldwin's speech to the members of the Federation of British Industries, Lord Horder enlarged on the theme of the need for combatting nervous strain. Lord Horder was responding at the People's League of Health Banquet at Guildhall to the toast of the League, proposed by the Bishop of London, Dr. Ingram.

"The Prime Minister has said that we know little or nothing about nervous strain," he said. "If he was referring to himself and other members of the Cabinet, I must acknowledge his modesty. But we doctors know a good deal about nervous strain, and we mean to know a good deal more about it."

"Not merely industry but the whole of national life is involved in the question."

"Science has saved us from decimating disease—we are no longer mown down in swathes by the recurrence of epidemics—but we are caught in the meshes of the machine in several ways. It is to help to extricate us from the machine that the People's League of Health exists."

Lord Horder declared that health was a thing that we could not avoid if we gave ourselves a proper chance. The basic essentials were:

Enough of the right food,
Proper shelter,
Access to fresh air,
An occupation,
Some leisure and
Room to play.

The Bishop's Rules

In proposing the toast the Bishop of London stated his own health rules. They were:

"I don't drink alcohol at all—I believe that the more you keep away from narcotic poisons the better,

"I don't smoke;

"I don't eat too much;

"I take regular exercise every day."

The result was that 79, he was able to do the same things that he did at 29—and rather better.

"On the other hand," Dr. Ingram admitted, "I came across an old gentleman of 92 who said I was wrong. He ate what he liked, drank what he liked, and went to bed when he liked—and I'm told he drank a bottle of whisky a day! Either he was a freak or I am. I think that he was."

The banquet, at which the Lord Mayor, Sir George Broadbridge, presided, was held to launch a national appeal by the People's League of Health for £50,000 for the prevention of disease by the dispersal of its causes. A collection was made among the guests at the end of the banquet by nurses in uniform.

PARACHUTIST FALLS INTO MOTOR-CAR

During the R.A.F. display at Heliopolis aerodrome a parachutist came down in the car park and crashed through the roof of the car belonging to the French Minister, M. de Witasse.

The man was Aircraftman Pirie, of Abukir depot. He was severely shaken, but his actual injuries were slight.

The incident occurred during a mass jump by two men and four dummy parachutists. There was not sufficient wind to carry Aircraftman Pirie clear of the car park.

GIPSIES TURNED OFF EPSOM DOWNS

Court Challenge Of New Act

A portion of Epsom Downs is not, in any circumstances, to be set aside for gipsies.

This was stated by Mr. P. E. Whiteoak-Cooper, for the Epsom and Walton Downs Conservators, at Epsom Police-court in reply to a suggestion by Mr. W. H. Chitty, who represented three of 10 caravan dwellers summoned on allegations that they drove and placed caravans on the Downs without lawful authority.

Mr. Chitty said that under a recent Act the Conservators had been given certain rights which had never been enforced before and had never been tested.

The Chairman, Mr. Tudor Rees: Are you going to submit that the by-laws are ultra-vires?

Mr. Chitty: I am going to submit that so far as Epsom Downs are concerned there have been rights and privileges existing for centuries, and caravan dwellers, who are a very large community, have been permitted to exercise those rights.

Mr. Whiteoak-Cooper: The alleged rights are definitely not admitted.

Mr. Chitty: There is such a thing as custom, and you cannot brush aside a centuries-old custom by a stroke of the pen.

Mr. Whiteoak-Cooper: By Act of Parliament it has been done.

"In no circumstances," he added, "will a portion of the Downs be set aside for the purpose suggested."

The summonses were adjourned.

"FORCES OF SPIRIT WILL WIN"

Dean's Sermon On Spain

The Dean of Canterbury, Dr. Hewlett Johnson, preached in Canterbury Cathedral for the first time since his return from Spain.

The new order for which the people of Spain were fighting, he said, was in line with the purpose of history and the belief that there was a possibility of a great brotherly society.

"If you get to know about it you can throw your heart and soul into it and move along in it," he went on.

"That is the reality of the religious note that lies behind life in Spain to-day; the religious note that is being struck in Spain to-day—and in Russia, too."

"You have often heard me say that there is religion in Russia. I want to make them see it is a conscious religion and in line with the Christian religion. It is totally wrong to say these people are irreligious, even if they deny God. It does not matter what they say with their lips; it is what they mean in their hearts."

"There may be greater mechanised forces supplied by Germany and Italy on the other side; but on the Government side, so far as I can see it, there are forces of the spirit, and in the long run the forces of the spirit will win."

REAR-ADML. MACKINNON

The appointment is announced of Rear-Adml. Lachlan D. I. Mackinnon to be Rear-Admiral, Second Battle Squadron, in succession to Rear-Adml. Charles G. Ramsey, to date July 27.

HOW THE SOVIET TRAINS AFRICAN NATIVES

Archbishop Of Westminster On Red Propaganda

"We have now arrived at a great crisis in the religious history of this country, and at a very critical time in the history of Roman Catholicism in Europe," declared Dr. Hinsley, Archbishop of Westminster, recently in a speech attacking Communism.

The occasion was the annual meeting of the Catholic Truth Society in the Cathedral Hall, Westminster.

"The Catholic Church thrives on its poverty, but the Communists spend millions upon millions in every country in their propaganda," said Dr. Hinsley.

"Their propaganda is clever and most deceitful, and it is launched against the Church. Several years ago in Africa I had to collect Communist propaganda among the natives, and it was alarming the information I had to send to the Vatican."

Alarming Increase

"That propaganda has increased to an alarming extent, and in England the Communist Party has doubled its membership in the past year."

"I was told on good authority in 1931 that in the great anti-God seminary in Moscow no fewer than 100 African natives were being prepared to return to Africa for the purpose of carrying on Bolshevik propaganda."

Sir Michael McDonnell (late Lord Chief Justice of Palestine) declared it was astonishing how Communism had increased in England. In the Press, in public, and from the pulpits of other Churches, there was a dissemination of principles against which they, as Catholics, had to be inflexibly opposed.

"IF WE HAD HAD A HITLER"

Missionaries Expelled From Ethiopia

The fact that missionaries of the Bible Churchmen's Missionary Society in Abyssinia had been expelled by the Italian authorities was stated at Bath by the president of the society, the Rev. H. C. Bartlett. He said they received notice to quit a week before Good Friday.

"I asked the Foreign Office if they would endorse a cable I proposed to send advising the missionaries to sit tight except at the command, not of Italy, but of the British Consul there."

"The Foreign Office endorsed that cable and said it would be more effective if sent through the Post Office. It was never delivered. Our missionaries applied for an extension of time to the Viceroy, Marshal Graziani and were refused. They were told if they did not leave within seven days they would be expelled."

"There is reason to believe that three of our leading Ethiopian converts have been shot. Two of our missionaries, Miss Hanson and Mr. Fred Schmidt, a German subject, have returned to London. I told the Foreign Office that if we had a Hitler at our Foreign Office our missionaries would still be in Addis Ababa. Mr. Schmidt has been told by the German Consul that he can go back if he likes."

Dr. Bartlett said the missionaries were now in Djibuti, French Somaliland. They are Dr. Lionel

"PENNIES FROM HEAVEN"

MONEY THROWN INTO STREET

ENGLISH HOLD ON TRAFFIC

Two Englishmen described as "landowners," whose names are suppressed by the police, completely disorganised traffic in Vienna's fashion centre, the Kaerntnerstrasse, while amusing themselves.

At one o'clock in the morning a woman passing the Hotel Meissl und Schödn heard the rattle of coins falling on the pavement, and ran to pick them up.

Others joined in, and money continued to rain down from a balcony, on which could be seen the glow of two cigars and from which laughter and English voices were heard. Soon a hundred people were picking up small Austrian coins, English sixpences and half-crowns, as the apparently endless stream of money continued.

From a neighbouring cafe and a coffee bar across the road guests came to join in gleaming the strange harvest, some of them leaving their bills unpaid. Soon the street was blocked by nearly 1,000 persons.

Two policemen, after vainly trying to control the crowd, had to content themselves with diverting traffic while they sent for reinforcements.

Jug Of Water Added To Rain

Householders flung open their windows to protest against the noise, and one woman poured a jug of water on the crowds.

Finally the entire force of a neighbouring police-station came up at the double to deal with the disturbance. They scattered the crowds and entered the hotel, where they requested the Englishmen to stop their strange form of charity.

The Englishmen declared that they were astonished that people in Vienna should become so excited about such small coins. This remark has annoyed the Austrian Press.

The "Weltblatt" states:

"No doubt the same thing would happen if anybody dropped money into Regent-street in the heart of London. Not only this, we believe that large crowds of Scotsmen would travel direct to London by train if they heard there was a chance of picking up sixpences in the street."

ARMS PROGRAMME

Lord Snowden's Attack

Lord Snowden made a strong attack on the Government's rearmament programme in a letter read at a meeting held jointly by the Cobden Club and the Public Economy League in London.

"I am dismayed at the indifference of the House of Commons and the taxpayers about the seriousness of the situation," he said. "The country is being rushed thoughtlessly into war-time expenditure in peace time. We are piling up debt—most of it for sheer waste—and increasing taxation."

"Surely if our people will think seriously they will realise the folly of the claim that if all the nations will go on impoverishing themselves by competitive armaments they will be ensuring peace."

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FLAGELLATION

The Scots, it would appear, are unfortunate in other matters than not having a language they can call their own. There is, for example, the old and troubled question of flags. No-one would suggest that the Scots are less patriotic than other peoples of Europe, and therefore less anxious to fly flags. But, by some strange perversity, they usually fly the wrong flags, and thereby, according to recent revelations, render themselves liable to be cast into prison or even to have their heads severed from their bodies.

Indeed, we are led to believe that the fact that, in spite of so much flying of the wrong flags, most of them still manage to keep their heads, must be traced to good luck rather than to good management.

Some day the high powers of flagellation, if such they may be respectfully called, may insist on the enforcement of the letter of the law and then there will be wigs on the green — and more than wigs.

The latest controversy has been over the Lion Rampant. It is a noble flag, which most Scots like to give a prominent position on the roofs of their abodes. It expresses just how they feel in their more aggressive moments. In that rampant figure they see their fearless selves. But there is a greater lion in the land than the Lion Rampant; there is the Lord Lyon King of Arms.

The people of Scotland have apparently had reason to know with what unsleeping vigilance he exercises the duties of his ancient leonine office.

There are few pieces of coloured cloth that can be run up to the top of a flag-mast but he can order it to be taken down. Every housewife puts out her washing on Mondays with a certain trepidation.

And there are few devices that can be sported in the button-hole but he can command wearers to put them into hiding or else pay a heavy tax.

And after all, if it were not for restrictions such as these, we British people, which includes the Scots, would not be able to reflect contentedly on the many things that we may do, in contrast to the few that we may not.

We are therefore much obliged to such as the Lord Lyon for periodic reminders that we are not exactly the lords of creation that we sometimes suppose ourselves to be. It is well for our humility to find, now and then, Lyons in our path. Still, even Lord Lyons and Cabinet

Ministers have hearts; they are not nearly so ferocious and ravening as, for official purposes, they have sometimes to appear. Hence the decision that during the Coronation celebrations there could be displayed as many Lions Rampant as the patriots pleased, though not on flagstaves.

This latter proviso possibly caused much heart searching. Britons almost invariably fly the Union Jack upside down on flagpoles. The advantage of the Lion over the Jack is that the greatest tyro can tell the top from the bottom.

If we British were a logical people, like the French or the Germans, such insults to the national emblem would be impossible, for all flags would be marked in plain letters, "This side up"; but we are not logical, "Muddle through" is our motto, and so we either fly the wrong flag the right way up or the right flag the wrong way up.

If we had a Hitler or a Mussolini at the head of affairs, this nonsense would be put a stop to in a couple of hours. But we have not the pleasure and even rampant Lord Lyons will surely find comfort in the knowledge that our hearts are in the right place and our heads tightly screwed on, even though all our flags, banners and bunting are hopelessly wrong.

* * * Words Across The Pacific

A few weeks ago the Japanese Minister of War was telling his countrymen that Japan, when she had her new naval programme completed, would not need to fear the United States for three years. In New York soon after the Japanese Ambassador to the United States, Mr. Saito, told his American audience it was clear that the United States Navy was intended only for defence.

The contrast in the statements of these two representatives of Japanese official opinion arises not so much from a difference in point of view of the speakers as from the opposite purposes of their addresses. The War Minister naturally was thinking in terms of a bigger navy for Japan, and using such a vocabulary as has always proved effective in persuading a people to bear additional armaments burdens — a vocabulary whose key word is "enemy." The Japanese Ambassador was of course being tactful before an American audience. But apparently he also was speaking in terms of that security which arms are supposed to provide but which they cannot provide except as people develop this attitude of mind Mr. Saito has expressed.

It points, however, to one of the great problems of the modern world. No doubt newspaper readers are troubled every now and then by transcripts of political speeches urging bigger armaments because of the different "menaces." A high United States official not long ago was talking of "meeting menace with menace" in the Pacific. And yet without a doubt Japanese audiences are offered such reassurances as the American audience at the Japan Society dinner in New York heard from Mr. Saito.

People of good will may well be perplexed by the problem thus offered them of adding unlike quantities to reach a consistent sum.

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You may spend a small fortune on theatre tickets and supper dancing—only to discover that she just doesn't appreciate you.

* * *

With a bit of hard-headed intelligence and a knowledge of some of the simplest, most superficial physical traits of the little lady's glandular type, perhaps you might have stressed the boyish, shy, helpless sides of your personality.

And made much more progress than you did by basting the girl in luxury and dinning your masculine aggressiveness into her shell-like ear.

You must know the rules of the game.

Do girls tell you how their hearts are breaking—over another man? What is it in your own glandular composition that brings that out in women?

What sort of woman (glandularly speaking) would complement that quality in you most successfully?

Are you in the habit of getting yourself married and waking up to the discovery that, while she may be very nice, she's not quite the girl you thought she was?

And you, dear girl, who are trying so hard to conceal the innate femininity of you, the solid yearning for two children and afternoon bridge, and who are playing up, instead, those goodfellow, lean, gay sides of your nature—do the boys take you for an awful ride?

* * *

You are about to start life all over. You are about to bury your misadventures neatly in the past. To-morrow—in fact to-day—is a new day.

In this new day we are going to be very calculating. We are going to keep it constantly in mind that our personalities, the mysterious resultant of nervous, physical forces within us, are largely determined by

a lovely little system of dynamos known as the ductless glands.

A different gland, or, perhaps, a combination of glands, dominates each of us, is the chemical centre of our universe.

You can put on a veneer of smart habits or smart mental processes, but underneath the silk purse will still remain, fundamentally, a silk purse . . . or a sow's ear, as the

Once in a while, it is true, you'll find a fine healthy gland drawn like a red herring across the path of the actual gland which dominates your subject. Don't let a little problem case-disconcert you.

As you become expert in this little game of gland detection you'll recognise a red herring at sight, the practically every time.

apprentice who puts his glandular knowledge to practical use amounts to nothing more serious than an occasional slap in the face.

The rewards not only warrant such trivial travail, but are so infinite we hardly know where to start.

* * *

Picture to yourself, if you will and can, a world where human relationships are resolved to their simplest terms.

Where you know, by the tilt of a nose and the curve of a leg, why you may always and for ever clash passionately with that particular woman . . . or man.

Politely never quite see eye to eye with that one. Know why and what to do about it. And at the same time can foresee

infinite possibilities with that other beguiling creature you might have once passed by.

* * *

Picture a world without the little frictions and major misunderstandings, where you achieve not only fortitude in daily tasks and contacts, but that sweetest of things, complete bliss with the mortal that is most blissful to you.

Do we promise too much?

Perhaps. It's worth finding out for yourself . . .

By Katherine Townsend

case may be . . . a dead giveaway to anyone with a smattering of glandular lore.

The dominating gland, you see, leaves its mark in all shape, manner and form of physiological detail.

Every physical characteristic is a clue to the glandular type of even your most bewildering goddess . . . and to the string of attributes, eccentricities and fundamental reactions of her personality.

Even the reactions of an enchanting stranger can be pretty neatly forecast by the fortunate sleuth who has the time, and even the slightest opportunity, to analyse the little physical peculiarities that go along, hand in glove, with the determination of glandular type.

You will know why Joe, with all his money, bores you to extinction and always will, why you can't believe a word Tom says, why Harry will only get you into difficulties, and why Dick, for all his charm, would make the worst possible husband.

* * *

Don't think we're fooling. If you've been stymied off and on you've probably just been scattering your shot in the wrong places.

Your allure is probably just as devastating as the next person's . . . to the right glandular type.

But you've been trying to magnetise a stone wall or you've been using the wrong ammunition.

What would be a thyroid's fish and meat and drink, in other words, might turn to poison, or at least to gall and wormwood, when offered to a classic thymus.

Your first step is a sorting out of the sheep from the goats. And it's not too difficult most of the time to determine around which gland the body chemistry revolves.

The glandular secretions vary in effect in man and woman. For instance, a woman with the adrenal dominant may be masculine, but a man with an inferior adrenal is not therefore feminine.

So forbear, for your own good, into going off into too much theorising on your own.

Swallow the types I will tell you of, along with their characteristics, without too much argument.

* * *

Before we get our teeth into the meat of the matter, allow us to give you, not more information, but a friendly warning.

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* * *

A child had been kidnapped. The desperate parents were waiting for the baby's kidnappers to make contact with them. And they prayed for some means of communication in which the kidnappers had confidence—so that the child would be returned speedily and safely.

Their prayers were answered. A box was delivered through the post. Police insisted on examining the

box, but did not open it. And they were baffled about its contents.

The instructions given in the note accompanying the parcel were followed faithfully. "Send us by the means herein given you \$5,000 in cash at exactly midnight to-night. If you do so your daughter will be returned unharmed." The baby was returned—but the kidnappers escaped.

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Preston Foster in a precarious perch in the film "Sea Devils," now showing at the Queen's. Others in the film, which is a thrilling story of Coastguard life, are Victor McLaglen and Ida Lupino.



Mrs. Joseph E. Davies, wife of the U.S. Ambassador to the U.S.S.R., is shown wearing an outfit with a distinctive Russian motif as she arrived in New York.

BRITAIN'S "WAR" EMERGENCY FIRE OFFICER FOR ENTIRE COUNTRY:

The British Government has announced the appointment of a Fire Brigade Chief to supervise the protection of the towns of the entire country against the fires which would follow bombing and incendiary attacks from the air.

This is the first appointment under the Home Office scheme to provide adequate protection against one of the greatest dangers of wartime.

Superintendent Tom Breaks, head of the Sheffield Fire Brigade, has been appointed technical adviser and inspector under the Fire Brigade Division of the Home Office.

A committee under the chairmanship of Lord Riverdale recommended the re-organisation wherever necessary and the equipment of the fire brigades in the towns throughout the country for the extra duties which may become necessary.

The Government has promised to grant the financial assistance needed over and above the normal peacetime requirements, and the Home Office is distributing this grant, not in cash but in fire-fighting appliances.

It is estimated that London alone will require £3,000,000 for such emergency equipment.

The first duties of Superintendent Breaks will be to distribute the appliances and see that they are properly handled by the brigades.

The first towns to receive assistance will be those at present inadequately equipped to meet the danger of air incendiarism.

Later he will arrange co-ordination for mutual support between the brigades of different authorities in cases of exceptional emergency.

The only delay in the practical application of widespread home defence measures is caused by confusion over the method of meeting the expenses.

The "Daily Telegraph" reports that a Cabinet decision on the large-scale accumulation of essential foodstuffs in the British Isles as a precautionary measure against emergency will be sought in the near future.

So far the Cabinet has not decided to embark on amassing food supplies, but the subject has been considered by an inter-departmental committee.

Should the Government feel that food storage is an essential part of the complete plan to safeguard the heart of the Empire in the event of war, special legislation would have to be presented in Parliament.

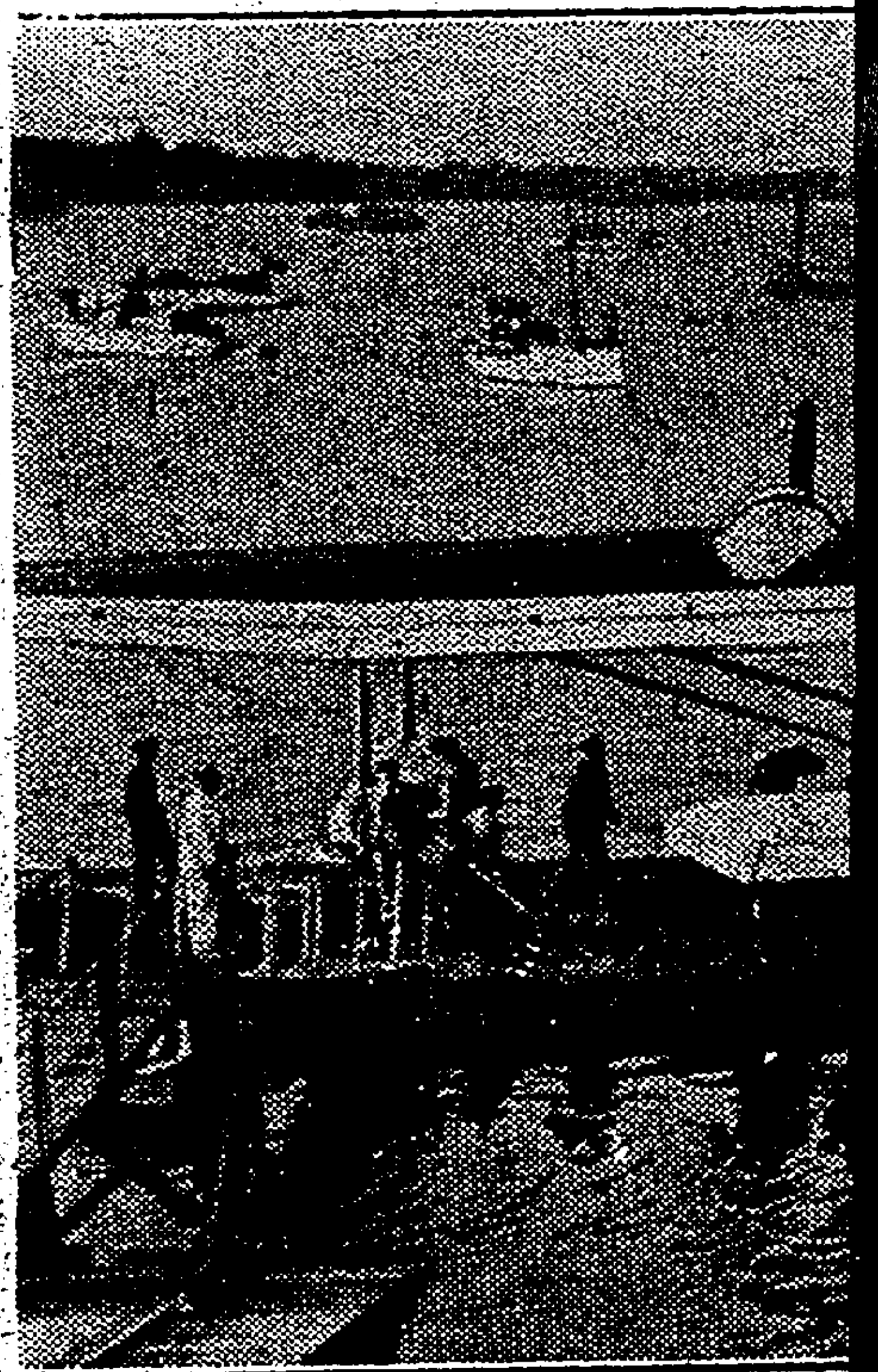
Consideration is also being given to the possible effects on market conditions of the sudden appearance of another great bulk purchaser in the shape of the British Government.

Prices in the world market are already soaring dangerously, and sudden action, it is well realised, might produce a crisis.

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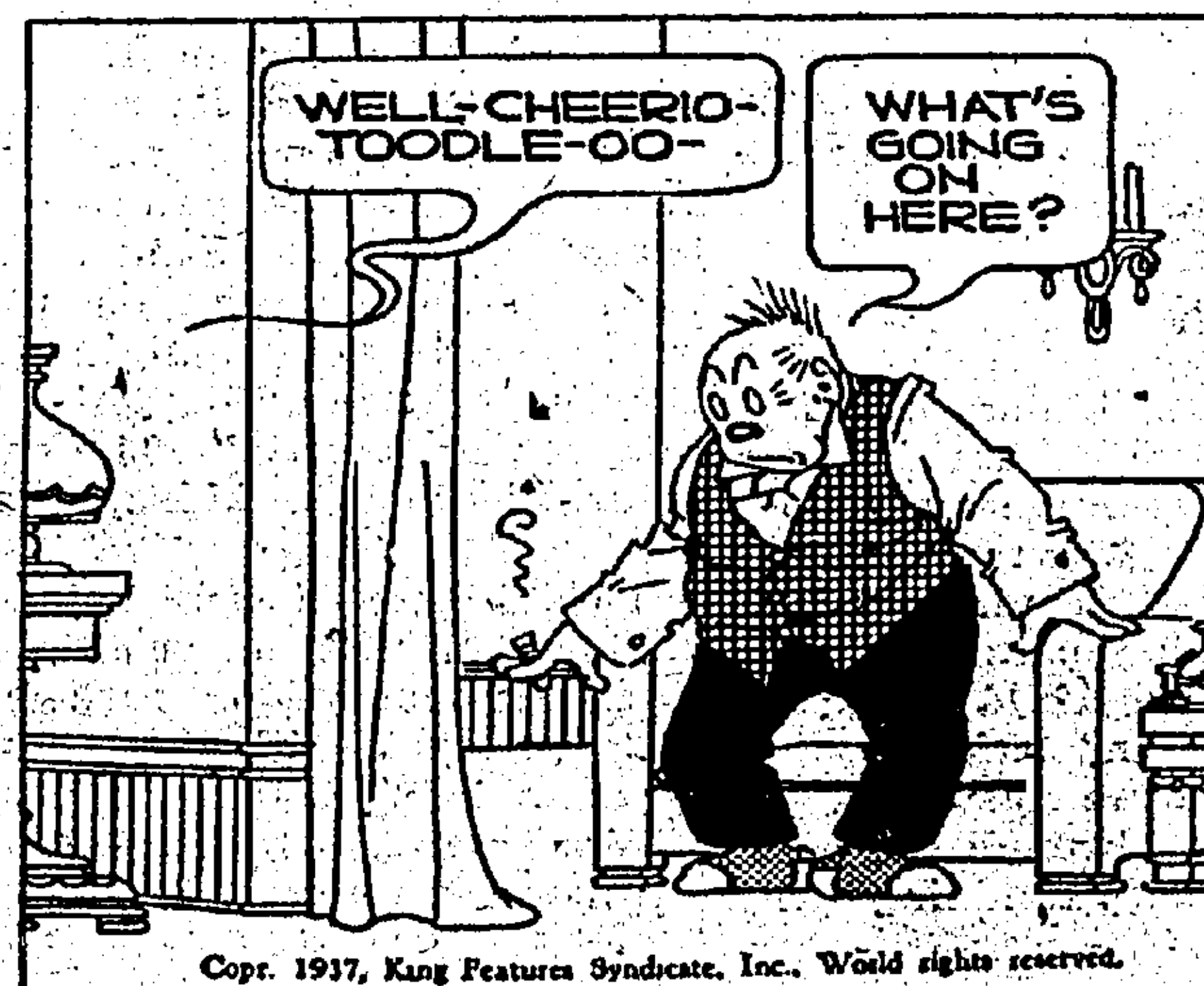
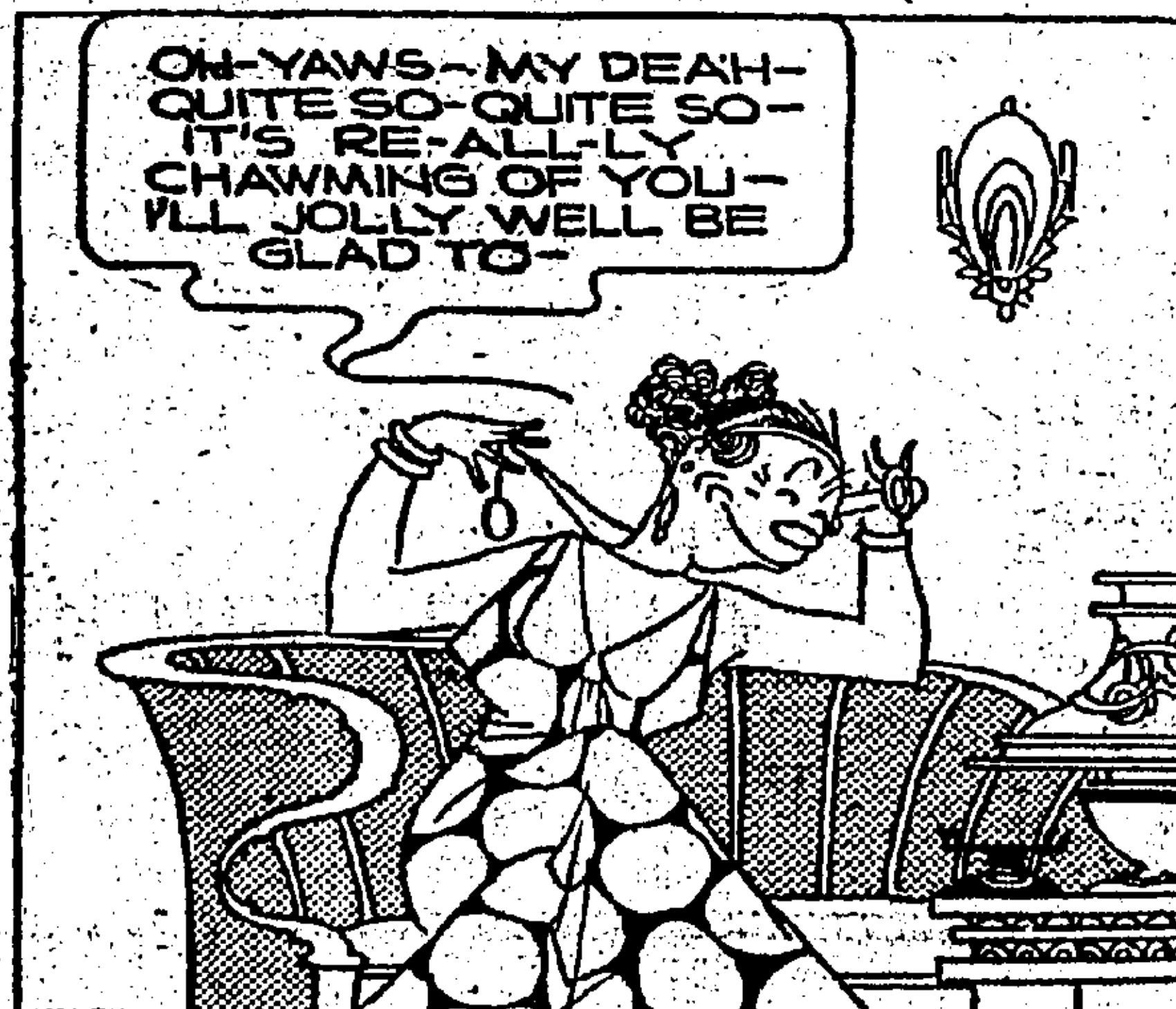
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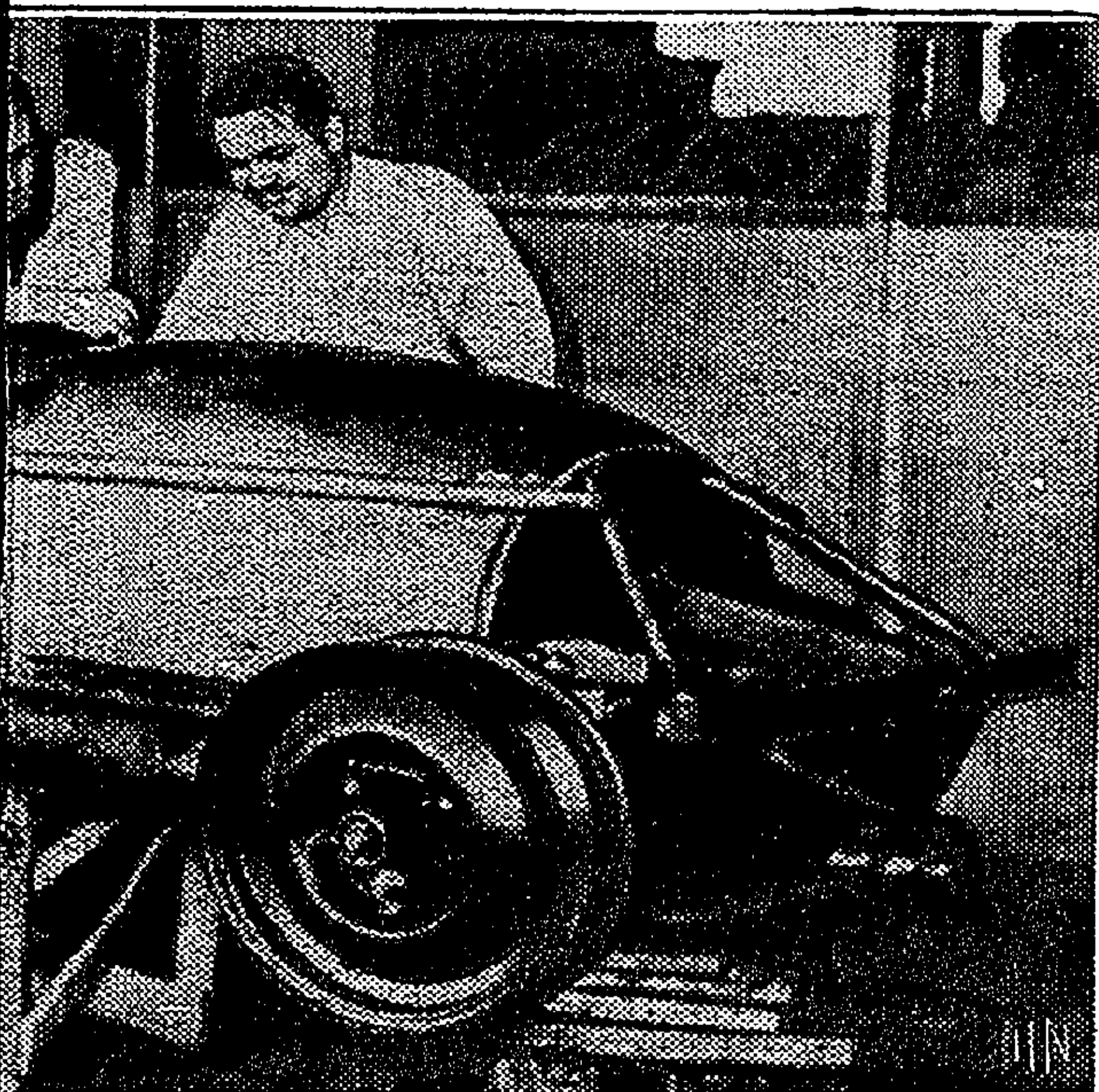
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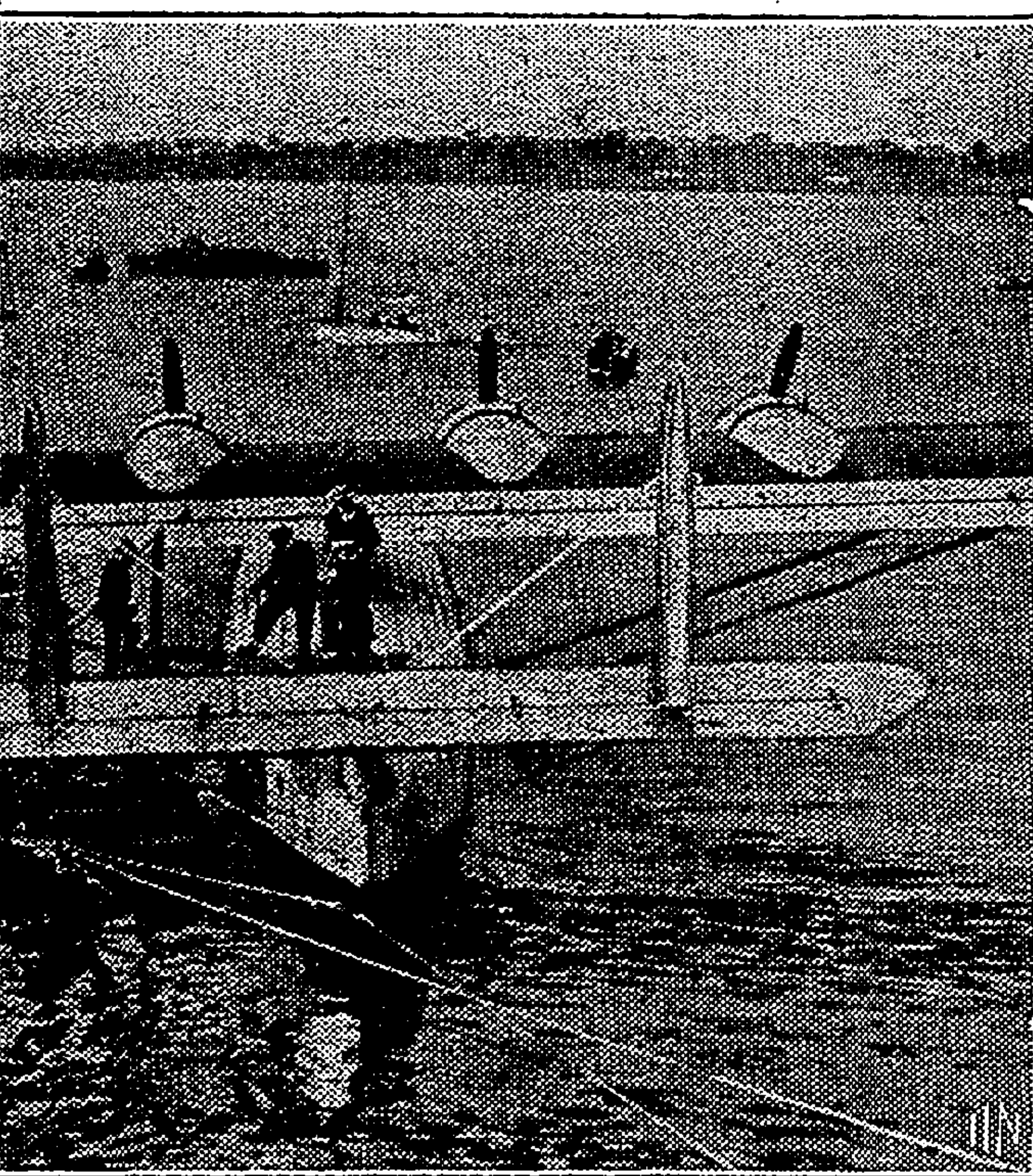
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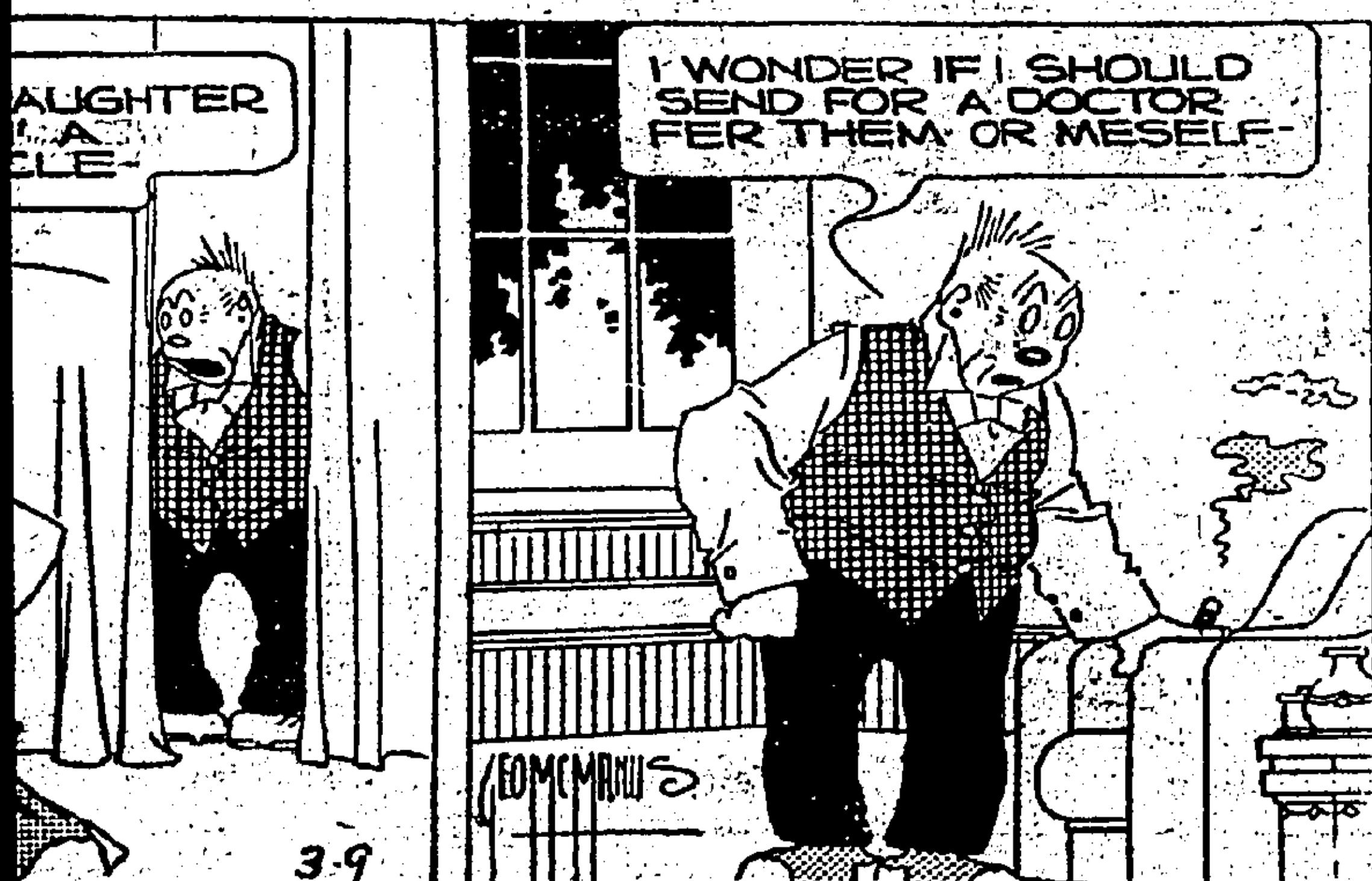


Helen Burgess, eighteen-year-old Portland, Ore. girl who jumped from high school to film stardom, died of pneumonia at Beverly Hills, Cal., after contracting a cold while working on a new picture. Featured first in "The Plainsman," she had been voted the most promising young actress among the new talent.



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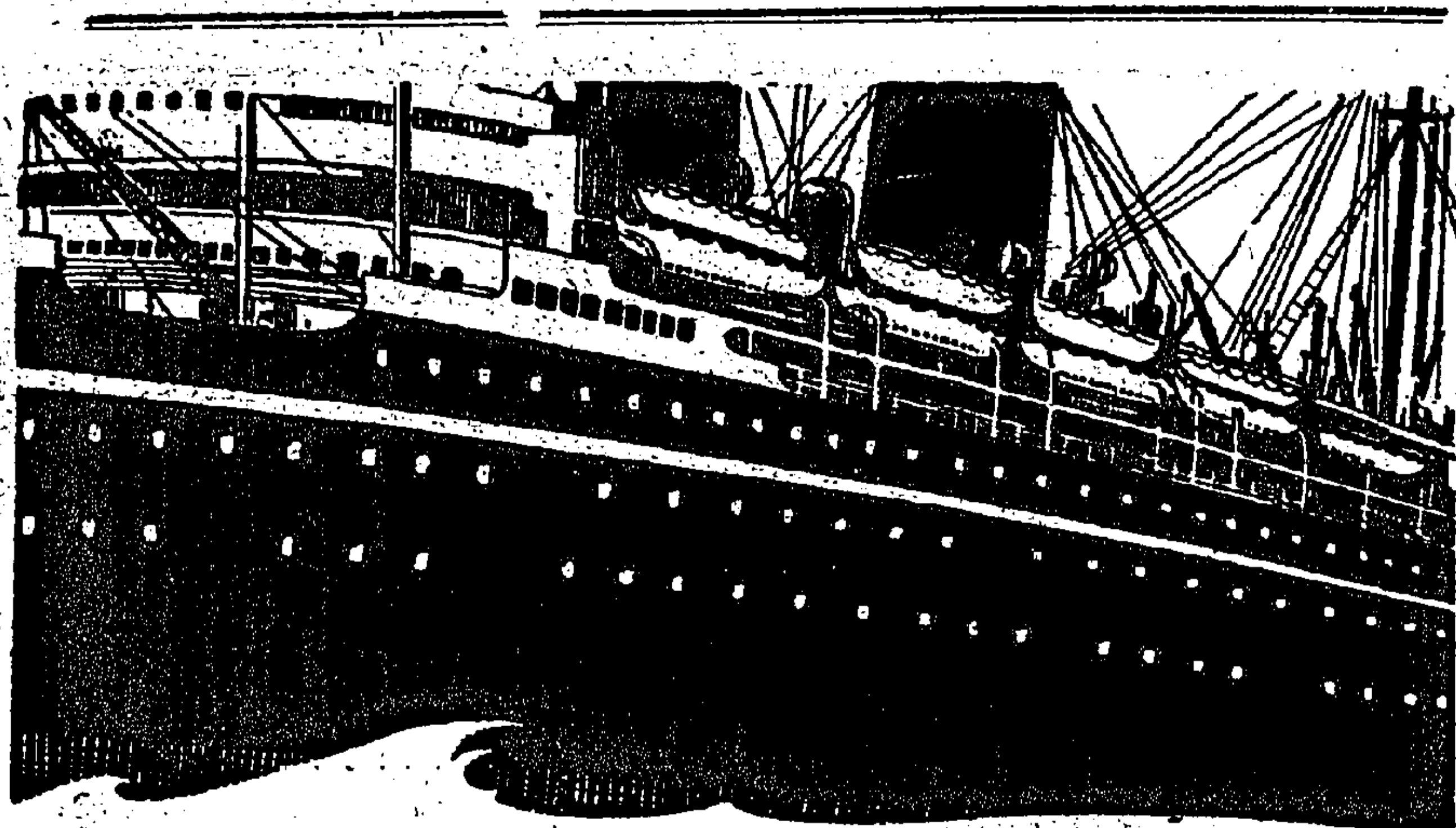
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Haiphong	Canton	May 17.
Straits	Demodocus	May 17.
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Straits	Kashii Maru	May 17.
Shanghai, Foochow and Amoy	Nanchang	May 17.
Manila	Pres. Lincoln	May 17.
Japan	Rio de Janeiro Maru	May 17.
Shanghai	Ajax	May 18.
Straits	Cremer	May 18.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 8th May ...		
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Sunday		
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Monday		
Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia ..	Bangalore	Mon., May 17, 9 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Kutsang	Mon., May 17.
Parcels,	May 15, 5 p.m.	Ord.,
Manila	Pres. Grant	Mon., May 17, 9 a.m.
Dairen and *Canada	Tyndareus	Mon., May 17, 9 a.m.
(Due Victoria B.C., 14th June).		

Tuesday		
Batavia	Tjikembang	Tues., May 18, 9.30 a.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand Taiping	Parcels,	Tues., May 18.
via Thursday Island. (Due Thursday Island, 29th May).	Reg.,	May 18, 9 a.m.
Air Mail for "France Orient Service" (Due Marseilles, 30th May).	Ord.,	May 18, 10.30 a.m.
Porthos		
G.P.O. and K.P.O.		
Reg.,	May 18, 10.30 a.m.	
Ord.,	May 18, 11 a.m.	
Saigon, Egypt and Europe via Mar-seilles. (Due Marseilles, 18th June).	Reg.,	May 18, 10.45 a.m.
Ord.,	May 18, 11.30 a.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa.	Rio de Janeiro Maru	Tues., May 18, 2.30 p.m.
Japan	Hosang	Tues., May 18, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, *Canada and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia. (Due San Francisco June 8).	Parcels	May 18, 4 p.m.
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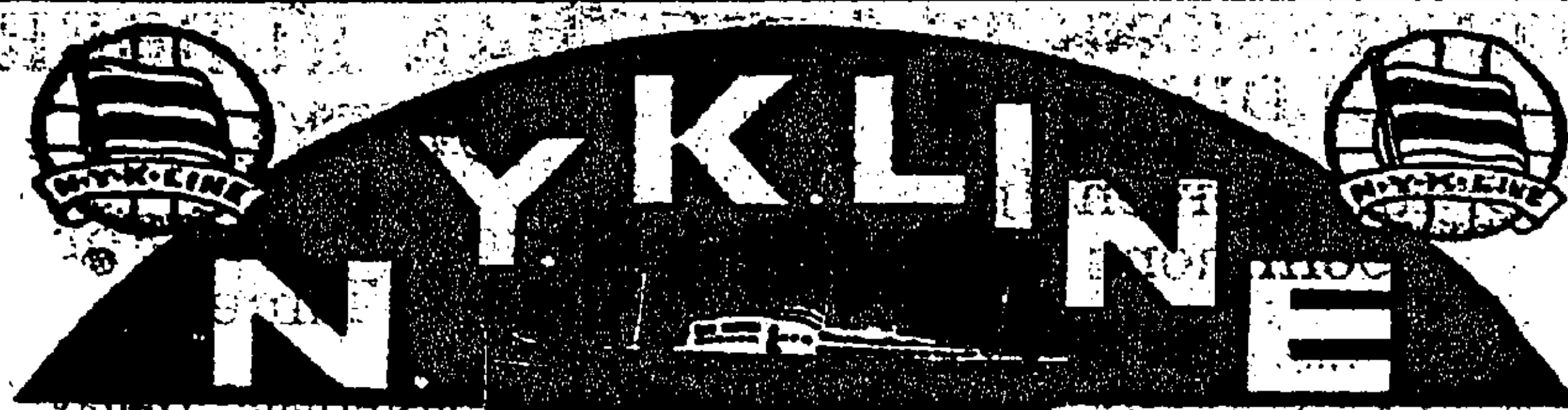
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	India Maru	Fri., 4th June
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JAPAN via Takao and Keelung.	Argun Maru	Wed., 2nd June
JAPAN PORTS via Dairen	Bandoeng Maru	Sun., 16th May
	Brisbane Maru	Wed., 19th May
	Hawaii Maru	Mon., 24th May
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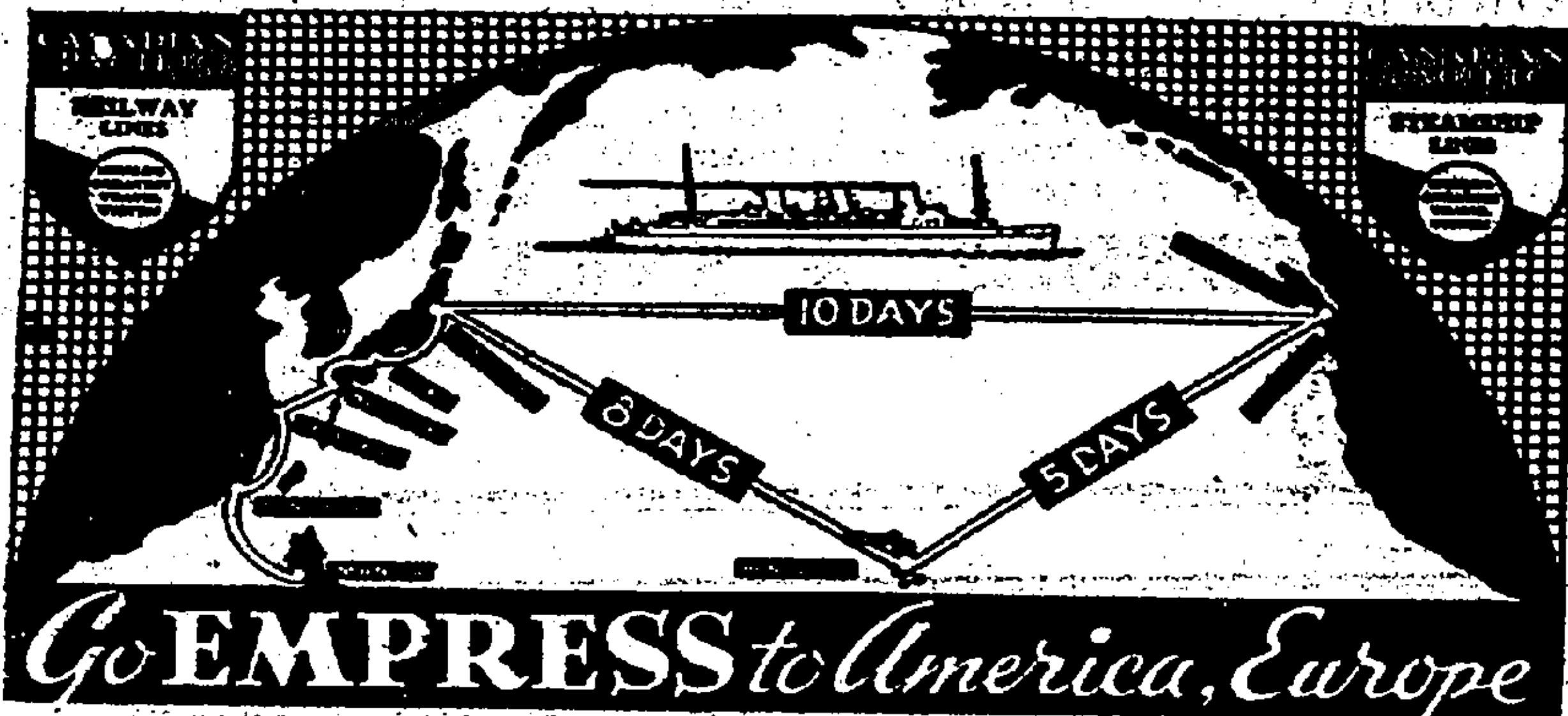
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Pres. Monroe .. 8.00 a.m. July 4		Pres. Jackson .. 6.00 p.m. May 29	
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CONCESSIONS TO SOLDIERS

Details Given In Commons

Details of the promised pay concessions to soldiers were announced in the House of Commons by Sir Victor Warrender, Financial Secretary to the War Office.

The concessions amount to £1 18s 8d for recruits in their first 12 months.

On going abroad trained soldiers, in addition to any benefit obtained as recruits, will profit to the extent of £1 17s 2d initially and 1s 2d annually in the case of mounted men, and 18s 2d initially and 1s 2d annually in the case of dismounted men.

The following free issue of initial equipment not hitherto given will be made to recruits:

Padlock and key, 1s; regimental cane (or whip), 1s 3d; second mug, 6d; gymnasium shoes, 2s 3d; second pair of gymnasium shorts, 1s 3d; regimental buttons for greatcoat, 3d.

Increased kit allowance, covering washing, hair-cutting, cleaning, and so on, £1 10s; free sewing on of regimental buttons on greatcoats and jackets, 1s 6d; free making of soldier's name on kit-bag, 3d; increased allowance in respect of crockery damages, 5d.

The following articles of equipment will not in future be charged against the soldier: Bed card, 6d; extra belt, 1s 2d; cleaning bag, 2s 6d; coat-hanger, 2d; suitcase, 6s 6d.

These details were given in reply to a question put by Lt.-Col. Sir Arnold Wilson, M.P. for Hitchin (Herts).

GERMAN RUBBER DUTY

No Likely Effect For Some Time

Amsterdam, To-day.

Dutch rubber dealers have been examining the new position created by German imposition of an import duty on rubber.

After the first reaction of uneasiness the opinion is now held that the measure can have no immediate effect on the market or on German imports, until such time as the German buna (synthetic rubber) factories, turn out the commodity in large quantities.

Dealers expect that German purchases of rubber will continue to be as great as usual, though in the long run there will be some falling off in Reich demand.—Trans-Ocean.

TUNGCHOW LIGHT BUOY

Notice is given by the Chinese Maritimes Customs that on or about the 2nd June, 1937, and without further notice, Tungchow Crossing Light-buoy (Aga lighted) will be replaced by a gas-lighted buoy, showing an occulting white light every 8 seconds, thus:—

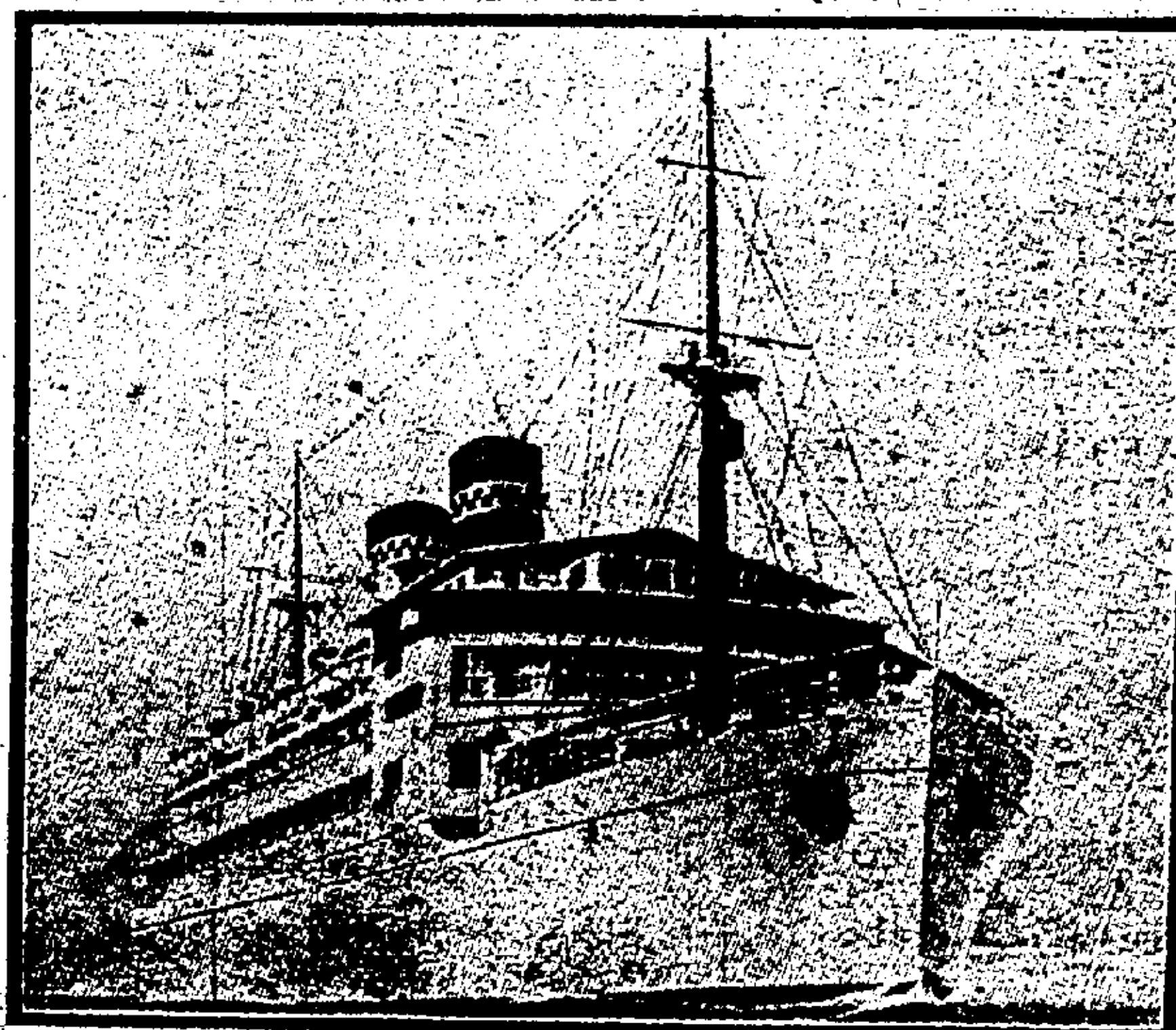
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DUCE TO CONTROL SHIPBUILDING

All Big Companies Nationalised

All Italian shipyard firms with a capital of £1,000,000 or more are declared nationalised by a decree law. This is a development of the nationalisation principles announced by the Duce in March, 1936.

A minimum of 50 per cent. of their capital is to be taken over by the Institution for Industrial Reconstruction, which will hold it until December, 1942. This institution was founded in 1933 for long-term financing and to take over assets and liabilities as well as to liquidate insolvent industries or those which Signor Mussolini considers to be unnecessary.

Present boards of directors of shipbuilding firms will be dissolved, and new boards nominated by decree, while shares will be deposited in the Bank of Italy. So long as the institution controls the shares the other shareholders may elect only two members of the Board to act as observers. Provisional boards will be elected by the institution and by the Government to hold office until such time as the old shipbuilding companies have been reconstructed on the new lines.

Shareholders' Option

Present shareholders will be paid off on the basis of average market prices between October, 1936 and 1937. They will have the option of converting not more than 50 per cent. of their old stock into shares of the new State-controlled company.

The decree law names the following companies as having passed under State control.

Ansaldo, headquarters at Genoa, capital about £1,500,000;

Odero-Terni-Orlando, shipbuilding and armaments firm, of Genoa, paid-up capital slightly over £1,333,000;

United Shipyards of the Adriatic, of Trieste, capital about £1,000,000.

The Italian Government not only gains considerably from a political point of view, but also economically by being able to control the output of shipbuilding. The profits of these big firms have increased considerably within the past year.

The gain was due to a general rise in freight rates and also to world trade revival. The shareholders who are expected to give up their shares will be consoled by a 25 per cent. bonus.

THE ANSWER

Can You Solve This? See Page 11

The parcel contained a carrier pigeon. Only a carrier pigeon could be used at midnight to carry a package to the kidnappers of the baby without very great danger of detection by the police.

UNFAVOURABLE TRADE IN JAPAN

Mainly due to sharply swelling imports of raw-cotton at the beginning of the year, it is expected that Japan's unfavourable trade balance for the first half of the year will be in the neighbourhood of £25,000,000, compared with £18,500,000 for the same period last year.

Japan's total trade shows a steady growth, exports for the first quarter increasing 23 per cent. and imports 32 per cent. compared with the corresponding period in 1936.

BRITISH ENGINES PREFERRED

Britain's Lead In Oil Engine Production

Next Westminster Bus Company, Vancouver, are to replace the petrol engines in their American-built buses by British oil engines, and have placed an order with a Lancashire firm for ten 8.6-litre oil engines of direct-injection type.

An interesting comparison of oil-engine production in the U.S.A. and Great Britain is provided by a recent article in an American weekly trade paper. American manufacturers built 1,153 oil engines during 1935 for use in tractors, aircraft and railway diesel-electric units. This number, which is the aggregate output of twelve companies, is very small compared with the output of some British manufacturers. For instance, during this period the firm mentioned above, with a production of 2,273 oil engines, alone built nearly twice the American total. The firm is Leyland Motors, Ltd., of Leyland, Lancashire.

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China Ponies

- HALF A MILE**
- 1.00.2—Araxy (Marshall, 155); 2 National Anthem (H. C. Pih, 155); 3, Inca (Frost, 155). 1½ lengths and 1½. A.M. 1.
- 0.59.3—Lancashire Tich (H. M. Pih, 152); 2, Atomic Star (Ip Kui-ying, 152); 3, Aramis (Frost, 157). Neck and length. A.M. 1.
- FIVE FURLONGS**
- 1.09.2 (equals record)—Bear Claw (Frost, 161); 2, Soldier of Britain (H. C. Pih, 161); 3, Gladiator (Needa, 158). 1½ lengths and short head. A.M. 1.
- 1.14.1—Rose Evelyn (Frost, 159); 2, Stopwatch (S. C. Liang, 152); 3, Racing Boy (Ip Kui-ying, 155). 3 lengths and 2. 1st E.
- 1.14.1—National Faith (S. W. Tang, 149); 2, Declasse (Poy, 153); 3, Happy Venture (Yuen, 152). 1½ lengths and 1. 2nd. E. (2nd).
- 1.08.2—Laughing Buddha (Poy, 163); 2, Laughing Girl (Tang Man Wa, 165); 3, Valorous (Proulx, 165). 1½ and 1. 4th. E.
- 1.09.1—Araxy (Proulx, 145); 2, Coronation Day (Tang, 159); 3, Emergency Call (H. C. Pih, 140). 5 and 2. 4th. E.
- 1.05.3—Tyne (Black, 144); 2, New Star (Wood, 156); 3, Potentate (Proulx, 151). 2 and 1. 5th. E. (1).
- SIX FURLONGS**
- 1.23.0—Expansion Time (Pote-Hunt, 161); 2, Potentate (Leighton, 158); 3, Thunder Bay (Frost, 161). 1½ lengths and 1½. A.M. 1.
- 1.31.3—Pagan Love (Marshall, 155); 2, Gordito (Sung, 158); 3, Mariposa (Deitz, 152). ½ length and neck. A.M. 1.
- 1.32.2—Atomic Star (Ip Kui-ying, 152); 2, Happy Venture (Harris, 147); 3, Election Day (Frost, 155). Length and ½. A.M. 4.
- 1.27.1—Oak Bay (Davis, 161); 2, Mistake Bay (Frost, 161); 3, Rose-Queen (S. C. Liang, 158). 2 lengths and short head. 1st E.
- 1.29.3—Amberley (Fung, 143); 2, Royal Highness (Deitz, 158); 3, Ythan (Black, 168). ½ and 1½ 2nd E. (1st).
- 1.34.3—Whalsey (Gregory, 144); 2, Clowney (Deitz, 146); 3, Happy Venture (Harris, 145). Short head and 2 lengths. 2nd E. (1st).
- 1.28.0—Booat Bay (Black, 154); 2, Pontiac Bay (Davis, 147); 3, Kum Shan (H. C. Pih, 161). Neck and 2 lengths. 2nd E. (1st).
- 1.24.3 (record)—King's Warden (S. C. Liang, 168); 2, Oak Bay (Davis, 141); 3, Gladiator (Deitz, 153). One length and ½. 2nd E. (1st).
- 1.27.3—King's Justice (Yuen, 135); 2, Rose-Queen (Deitz, 155); 3, Red Feather (Black, 150). Length and 2. 2nd. E. (2nd).
- 1.29.4—Wild Cat (S. Y. Liang, 165); 2, Gold Coin (S. W. Tang, 145); 3, Plain View (Davis, 160). 2 lengths and 1. 2nd. E. (2nd).
- 1.32.1—Racing Boy (S. C. Liang, 162); 2, Atomic Star (Ip, 145); 3, Coronation Day (S. Y. Liang, 159). 2 lengths and 1. 2nd. E. (2nd).
- 1.27.3—Vira (S. C. Liang, 156); 2, Scenic View (S. Y. Liang, 151); 3, Kum Shan (Deitz, 163). 3 lengths and 1½. 3rd E.
- 1.32.0—Whalsey (Proulx, 155); 2, Helephant (S. C. Liang, 149); 3, Shipmaster (K. I. Ip, 156). Length and 1. 3rd E.
- 1.27.2—Rob Roy (Proulx, 158); 2, Amberley (Fung, 145); 3, Bistre (H. C. Pih, 155). 1½ and 1. 5th. E. (1).
- 1.28.2—Night View (Fung, 140); 2, Laughing Buddha (H. C. Pih, 148); 3, Rose Evelyn (Proulx, 165). 1½ and 1. 5th. E. (1).
- SEVEN FURLONGS**
- 1.50.2—Flying Arrow (S. C. Liang, 152); 2, Helephant (Leighton, 150); 3, Mariposa (Deitz). Dead

- heat and 2 lengths. A.M. 2.
- 1.46.2—Kum Shan (Yuen, 154); 2, Rob Roy (Poy, 157); 3, Centre Forward (Chiu, 158). Neck and 3. 1st E.
- 7 FURLONGS 49 YARDS**
- 1.46.4—Wild Life (Frost, 161); 2, Rose-Queen (Leighton, 158); 3, Tyne (Black, 161). 2 lengths and 2. A.M. 4.
- ONE MILE**
- 2.00.0—New Star (Pote-Hunt, 168); 2, Harvest View (Sung, 168); 3, Ythan (Hearne, 163). 1½ lengths and 1½. A.M. 2.
- 1.56.1—Bear Claw (Frost, 161); 2, Gladiator (Needa, 158); 3, Cossack's Beauty (Wong, 161). 3 lengths and 2. A.M. 2.
- 2.01.1—Bistre (H. C. Pih, 158); 2, Wild Cat (Wong, 162); 3, Rose Evelyn (Leighton, 165). 3 lengths and 1½. A.M. 2.
- 2.00.1—Red Feather (Frost, 158); 2, Potentate (Leighton, 153); 3, Scenic View (Wong, 161). 2 lengths and one. A.M. 2.
- 2.07.3—Mariposa (Deitz, 152); 2, Prospero (Needa, 152); 3, Tze Tin (D. S. Li, 161). Short head and short head. A.M. 3.
- 2.05.2—Coronation Day (Frost, 155); 2, Araxy (Sung, 162); 3, Atomic Star (Ip Kui-ying, 152). 3 lengths and many lengths. A.M. 3.
- 2.00.1—Thunder Bay (Frost, 161); 2, Kum Shan (H. M. Pih, 158); 3, Centre Forward (D. S. Li, 161). 2 lengths and 1. A.M. 3.
- 2.01.1—Booat Bay (Hearne, 144); 2, Wild Life (Black, 149); 3, Rose-Queen (Leighton, 155). Head and short head. A.M. 3.
- 2.02.3—Royal Highness (Harris, 160); 2, Amberley (Gregory, 147); 3, Flybynight (Akroyd-Hunt, 150). Neck and 2 lengths. A.M. 4.
- 1.59.1—Havoc Eve (D. S. Li, 168); 2, Red Feather (Frost, 165). Many lengths. Only two starters. A.M. 4.
- 2.00.1—Potentate (Leighton, 158); 2, Scenic View (Wong, 161); 3, Laughing Cavalier (Deitz, 161). 2½ lengths and 2. A.M. 4.
- 2.02.0—Tiny Star (D. S. Li, 155); 2, Rose Evelyn (Leighton, 159); 3, Racing Boy (Ip Kui-ying, 145). 1 length and 3. A.M. 4.
- 1.57.0—Gladiator (Marshall, 158); 2, Honeymoon Eve (Needa, 161); 3, Soldier of Britain (H. C. Pih, 161). 2 lengths and short head. A.M. 4.
- 2.07.2—Shipmaster (H. M. Pih, 161); 2, Radium (Y. T. Fung, 155); 3, Weedon Seat (S. C. Liang, 158). One length and 1½. A.M. 5.
- 2.07.1—Tempest (Wong, 152); 2, Whalsey (Hearne, 155); 3, Prospero (Needa, 152). Head and 2 lengths. A.M. 5.
- 2.00.1—King's Coronation (Marshall, 147); 2, Rob Roy (Leighton, 153); 3, Centre Forward (D. S. Li, 158). Neck and one length. A.M. 5.
- 2.05.2—Pagan Love (S. C. Liang, 153); 2, Gordito (H. C. Pih, 168); 3, Whalsey (Gregory, 146). Short head and 2. 1st E.
- 2.10.4—Feudal Knight (Ip Kui-ying, 161); 2, Mac's Adventure (Wood, 147); 3, Persian Cat (S. Y. Liang, 152). Short head and short head. 1st E.
- 2.05.0—Sylvandale (Ralph, 164); 2, Plain View (S. Y. Liang, 150); 3, Laughing Buddha (Deitz, 149). Neck and half length. 2nd E. (1st).
- 2.01.2—Apilas (S. C. Liang, 148); 2, Rob Roy (Deitz, 158); 3, Commencement Bay (Black, 154). 2 lengths and 2. 2nd E. (1st).
- 2.06.1—Stopwatch (S. C. Liang, 159); 2, Pagan Love (H. C. Pih, 158); 3, Racing Boy (Ip, 157). 1½ lengths and neck. 2nd E. (1st).
- 1.54.3—Bear Claw (Black, 160); 2, Happy Eve (Deitz, 150); 3, King's Warden (S. C. Liang, 160). Length and 2. 2nd. E. (2nd).
- 2.00.3—Amberley (Y. T. Fung, 140); 2, Pontiac Bay (Davis, 152); 3, Royal Highness (Harris, 144). Neck and short head. 3rd E.
- 2.08.4—Happy Venture (Harris, 143); 2, National Anthem (H. C. Pih, 148); 3, China Clipper (Black, 145). 3rd E.
- 2.09.1—Tabby Cat (Choy Wing Chiu, 146); 2, National Anthem (Wood, 149); 3, Declasse (Poy, 155). Short head and 2. 4th. E.
- 1.57.4—King's Justice (H. C. Pih, 140); 2, Rose-Queen (Proulx, 151);

- 3, Dawn Star (Ip, 154). 1 and ¾. 4th. E.
- 2.02.4—Daylight Eve (Gregory, 145); 2, Valorous (Black, 162); 3, Plain View (Botelho, 165). 1½ and 1½. 5th. E. (1).
- 2.06.0—Shipmaster (Black, 151); 2, Mountain View (Botelho, 168); 3, Araxy (Proulx, 155). Short head and 1. 5th. E. (1).
- ONE MILE 171 YARDS**
- 2.10.2—Diana Bay (Frost, 158); 2, Cossack's Beauty (Wong, 161); 3, Honeymoon Eve (Needa, 161). 2 lengths and 5. A.M. 1.
- 2.18.0—Gordito (Sung, 158); 2, Pagan Love (Marshall, 155); 3, Coronation Day (Frost, 156). Short head and short head. A.M. 2.
- 2.13.3—Wild Cat (Wong, 162); 2, Rose Evelyn (Leighton, 165); 3, Tiny Star (D. S. Li, 163). One length and 2. A.M. 3.
- 2.13.1—Red Feather (Frost, 161); 2, Rosemary (Leighton, 161); 3, King's Highway (Marshall, 158). One length and many lengths. A.M. 3.
- 2.16.3—Night View (Wong, 168); 2, Pride of Tsingtao (Fung, 146); 3, Miracle (D. S. Li). 2 lengths and 1½. A.M. 5.
- 2.08.2 (equals record)—Soldier of Britain (H. C. Pih, 167); 2, Rose-Queen (Deitz, 148); 3, Mistake Bay (Frost, 157). A.M. 5.
- 2.12.3—Harvest View (Wong, 168); 2, King's Bounty (Davis, 150), and Tyne (Frost, 161). Neck and dead-heat. A.M. 5.
- 2.10.4—Potentate (Poy, 145); 2, Havoc Eve (Ip, 165); 3, King's Lead (S. C. Liang, 149). Short head and length. 2nd E. (1st).
- 2.14.1—Soldier of China (S. Y. Liang, 155); 2, Tyne (Black, 168); 3, Bistre (S. W. Tang, 144). Head and ½. 2nd. E. (2nd).
- 2.16.1—Royal Highness (Deitz, 162); 2, Tiny Star (Ip, 158); 3, Night View (Y. T. Fung, 145). Head and 1. 2nd. E. (2nd).
- 2.06.1—Bear Claw (Black, 163); 2, Cossack's Beauty (S. C. Liang, 143); 3, Soldier of Britain (H. C. Pih, 143). 1½ lengths and 1. 3rd E.
- 2.15.3—Laughing Buddha (Poy, 158); 2, Gold Coin (Tang, 158); 3, Diogenes (Harris, 158) and Valorous (Gregory, 165). 2 lengths and 3. 3rd E.
- 2.20.3—National Anthem (Wood, 153); 2, Declasse (Poy, 148); 3, China Clipper (Gregory, 146). Short head and 2½. 5th. E. (1).
- 1¼ MILES**
- 2.34.4—Havoc Eve (D. S. Li, 161); 2, Commencement Bay (Frost, 161); 3, Rob Roy (Leighton, 161). 2 lengths and 2. A.M. 1.
- 2.37.0—Night View (Wong, 168); 2, Sylvandale (Frost, 161); 3, Pride of Tsingtao (Y. T. Fung, 158). 3 lengths and 2. A.M. 1.
- 2.31.3—Dawn Star (D. S. Li, 155); 2, Bright View (Wong, 152); 3, Rose-Queen (Leighton, 155). Head and 1½ lengths. A.M. 2.
- 2.27.3—King's Warden (Marshall, 163); 2, Bear Claw (Frost, 163); 3, Honeymoon Eve (Needa, 153). 2 lengths and 3. A.M. 3.
- 2.33.2—Gordito (Sung, 158); 2, Tempest (Wong, 152); 3, Pagan Love (Marshall, 155). 2 lengths and neck. A.M. 3.
- 2.28.0—Cossack's Beauty (Wong, 151); 2, Gladiator (Needa, 153); 3, Mistake Bay (Hearne, 149). 3 lengths and 5. A.M. 3.
- 2.28.0—King's Warden (Marshall, 161); 2, Diana Bay (Frost, 158); 3, Cossack's Beauty (Wong, 161). 3 lengths and many. A.M. 4.
- 2.39.4—Gordito (Sung, 158); 2, Helephant (Needa, 149); 3, Coronation Day (Frost, 156) and Pagan Love (Marshall, 155) dead-heat. 2 lengths and 1½. A.M. 5.
- 2.32.3—Gladiator (Frost, 158); 2, Soldier of Britain (H. C. Pih, 158); 3, Cossack's Beauty (S. Y. Liang, 158). 1½ lengths and 1½. 1st E.
- 2.38.3—Soldier of Peace (S. C. Liang, 146); 2, Tyne (Frost, 157); 3, King's Lead (Fung, 150). Head and short head. 1st E.
- 2.36.1—Rose Evelyn (Deitz, 158); 2, Bistre (H. C. Pih, 165); 3, Tiny Star (Ip, 158). Neck and 3



Rapier's Selections For To-day

Race No. 1.
APILAS
KING'S CORONATION
SCENIC VIEW
Outsider:—Kum Shan

Race No. 2.
LANCASHIRE CHIPS
RANGER
HOLIDAY EVE
Outsider:—Double Finesse

Race No. 3.
AMBERLEY
BISTRE
JUNGLE JIM
Outsider:—Pontiac Bay

Race No. 4.
DIANA BAY
COSSACK'S BEAUTY
HONEYMOON EVE
Outsider:—Soldier Of Britain

Race No. 5.
GORDITO
SHIPMASTER
PAGAN LOVE
Outsider:—Coronation Day

Race No. 6.
RACING HEART
SAUCY FACE
BLANDFORD
Outsider:—Honey

Race No. 7.
VALOROUS
GOLD COIN
PLAIN VIEW
Outsider:—Flybynight

Race No. 8.
HAVOC EVE
ROSE-QUEEN
DAWN STAR
Outsider:—Soldier Of Honour

Race No. 9.
DECLASSE
CHINA CLIPPER
MAC'S ADVENTURE
Outsider:—Radium

Race No. 10.
COMMENCEMENT BAY
LAUGHING BUDDHA
ROSE EVELYN
Outsider:—Wild Cat

DAILY DOUBLE: GORDITO AND VALOROUS

lengths. 2nd E. (1st).

2.36.2—Commencement Bay (Black, 152); 2, Rob Roy (Deitz, 161); 3, Centre Forward (S. C. Liang, 161). 2 lengths and 1½. 2nd. E. (2nd).

2.30.3—New Star (Y. T. Fung, 156); 2, Expansion Time (Proulx, 168); 3, Tyne (Black, 154). 4 lengths and short head. 3rd E.

2.33.1—Apilas (S. C. Liang, 155); 2, Bistre (H. C. Pih, 151); 3, Jungle Jim (Ip, 154). ½ and ¾. 4th. E.

2.30.3—Havoc Eve (Fung, 154); 2, Expansion Time (Proulx, 157); 3, Potentate (Poy, 135). Short head and 2. 4th. E.

2.35.1—Centre Forward (H. C. Pih, 152); 2, Rose Evelyn (Proulx, 158); 3, Gordito (S. C. Liang, 158). Neck and neck. 4th. E.

2.26.1—Wild Life (Black, 147); 2, King's Warden (S. C. Liang, 161); 3, Gladiator (Fung, 140). 3 and many. 5th. E. (1).

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RACING TIMES OF ALL 1937 WINNERS

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1½ MILES

- 3.00.4—Happy Eve (Needa, 158); 2, Expansion Time (Pote-Hunt, 161); 3, Havoc Eve (D. S. Li, 161). Many lengths and 1½. A.M. 2.
3.06.4—King's Warden (Marshall, 161); 2, Wild Life (Frost, 161); 3, Soldier of Peace (F. F. Li, 158). Short head, many lengths. A.M. 1.
3.14.3—Gordito (Sung, 165); 2, Tempest (Wong, 152); 3, Coronation Day (Frost, 160). 3 lengths and 5. A.M. 4.

1½ MILES

- 3.42.0—King's Warden (Marshall, 161); 2, Wild Life (Frost, 161); 3, Kinora (Yuen, 158). Half length and many. A.M. 2.

Australian Ponies

FIVE FURLONGS

- 1.03.1—Katinka (Frost, 152); 2, Dick Turpin (Leighton, 155); 3, Baronia Belle (Ralph, 152). 4 lengths and 2. A.M. 3.
1.03.3—Double Finesse (Frost, 155); 2, Honey (Sung, 152); 3, Blandford (Leighton, 152). 3 lengths and 3. A.M. 5.

SIX FURLONGS

- 1.21.1—Gypsy Love (D. S. Li, 155); 2, Home Brew (H. M. Pih, 152); 3, Such Fun (Y. T. Fung, 152). Half length and 3. A.M. 1.
1.17.4—Lancashire Chips (H. C. Pih, 152); 2, Aztec (Black, 152); 3, Katinka (Frost, 157). 2 lengths and 2. A.M. 1.
1.18.2—Holiday Eve (Marshall, 150); 2, Vixen Tor (Ralph, 150); 3, Derby Day (Frost, 157). 3 lengths and ½. A.M. 3.
1.19.3—Courtng Eve (Deitz, 165); 2, Boronia Belle (Ralph, 146); 3, The Right Time (Proulx, 150). 1½ lengths and 1½. 2nd E. (2nd).
1.18.0—Blandford (Poy, 147); 2, Racing Heart (Proulx, 142); 3, Saucy Face (H. C. Pih, 155). 2 and 2. 4th E.

- 1.16.3 (record) — Lancashire Chips (Black, 154); 2, Gypsy Love (S. C. Liang, 162); 3, Courtng Eve (Ralph, 155). 4 and 1. 4th E.

ONE MILE

- 1.46.1—Saucy Face (H. C. Pih, 144); 2, Snowy River (Black, 146); 3, Blandford (Ip Kui-ying, 141) and Violet Queen (S. C. Liang, 150). 3 lengths and 1. A.M. 1.
1.49.0—Llanarmon (Harris, 147); 2, Dick Turpin (Leighton, 155); 3, Such Fun (Frost, 156). 1 length and 3. A.M. 2.
1.46.4—Aztec (Black, 152); 2, Katinka (Frost, 152); 3, Bravado (Tang Man Wa, 155). 4 lengths and 1. A.M. 2.
1.49.4—Dick Turpin (Davis, 155); 2, Twilight Star (Ip Kui-ying, 152); 3, The Right Time (Charles, 157). 4 lengths and 4. 1st E.
1.47.2—Centre Court (Davis, 155); 2, Bag Tor (Gregory, 141); 3, Vixen Tor (Ralph, 146). Half length and short head. 1st E.
1.44.3—Ranger (Black, 150); 2, Able Amazon (Ip, 160); 3, Home Brew (Proulx, 158). Neck and head. 3rd E.
1.46.3—Katinka (Ralph, 149); 2, Home Brew (Proulx, 155); 3, Aztec (Bottelto, 152). Neck and 4. 5th E. (1).

ONE MILE 171 YARDS

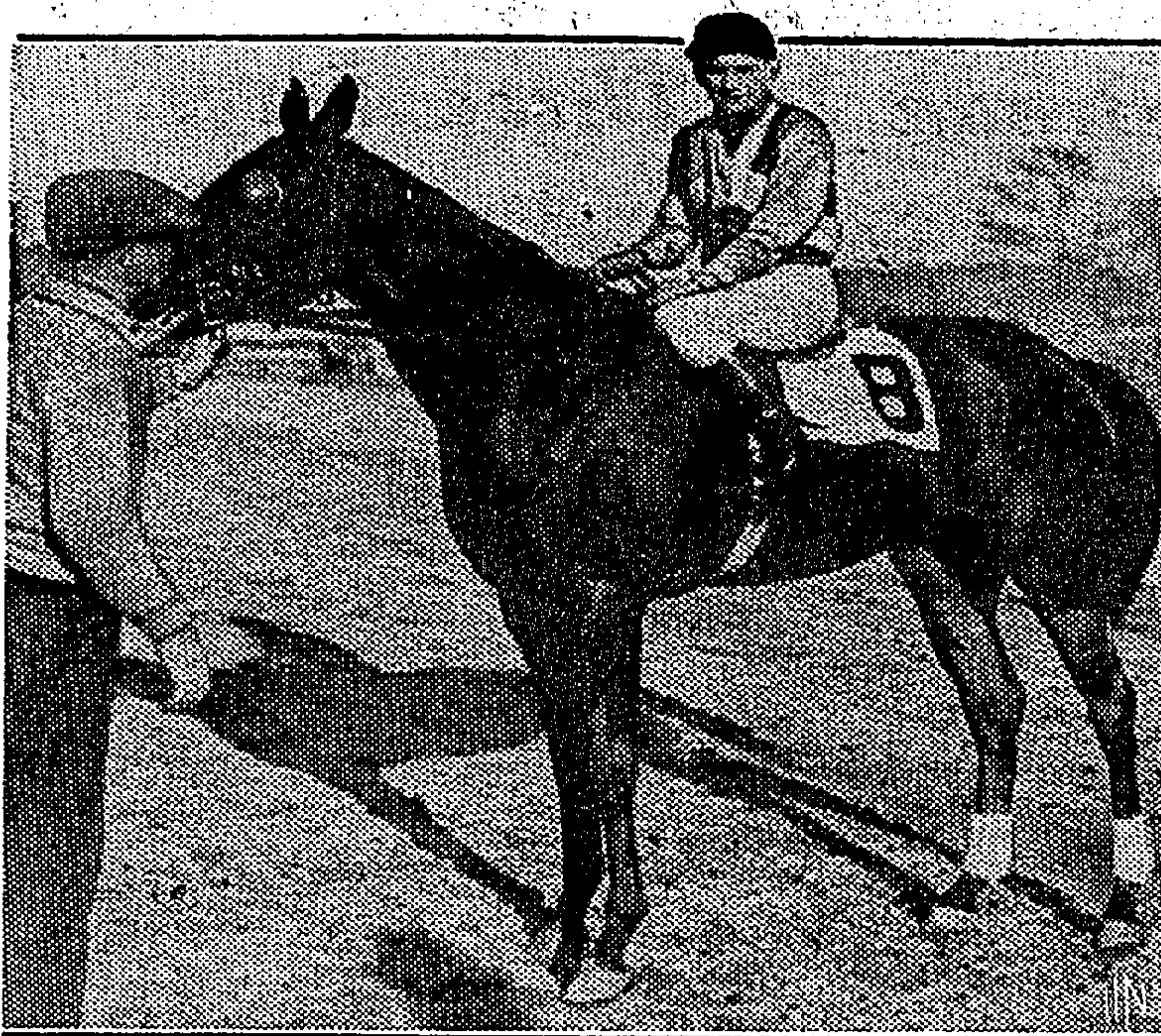
- 1.55.4 (record)—Electron (Deitz, 155); 2, Able Amazon (D. S. Li, 157); 3, Centre Court (Davis, 155). 3 lengths and 1½. A.M. 4.
1.58.3—Blandford (Deitz, 148); 2, Snowy River (Black, 154); 3, Saucy Face (H. C. Pih, 159). 2 lengths and 2. 2nd E. (1st).
1.55.3 (record)—Strathroy (Black, 165); 2, Holiday Eve (Yuen, 140); 3, Gypsy Love (S. C. Liang, 160). 6 lengths and neck. 2nd E. (2nd).
2.00.1—A Great Time (Proulx, 152); 2, Twilight Star (Ip, 147); 3, Solerina (S. C. Liang, 147). 1½ lengths and 1½. 3rd E.

1½ MILES

- 2.12.0—Strathroy (Black, 154); 2, Electron (Deitz, 154); 3, Able Amazon (D. S. Li, 157). 1½ lengths and 4. A.M. 2.
2.17.3—Home Brew (Ralph, 152); 2, Courtng Eve (Needa, 155); 3, Solerina (S. C. Liang, 152). Short head and many lengths. A.M. 4.
2.10.3 (record)—Strathroy (Black, 152); 2, Electron (Deitz, 155); 3, Gypsy Love (D. S. Li, 155). 5 lengths and 2. A.M. 5.
2.11.2—Strathroy (Black, 165); 2, Lancashire Chips (Proulx, 144); 3, Gypsy Love (S. C. Liang, 145). 1 and 1. 5th E. (1).

1½ MILES

- 2.43.3—Gypsy Love (D. S. Li, 155); 2, Lancashire Chips (H. C. Pih, 152); 3, Courtng Eve (Needa, 155). 3 lengths and ½. A.M. 3.



Clodion, a three-year-old owned by Walter A. Carter, is shown attended by his trainer at Louisville, Kentucky, where he is entered in the great American turf classic, the Kentucky Derby. Clodion is so far quoted as a 40 to 1 chance in the future books on that race.

PETER FROST WAS FINE SPORTSMAN

RUGBY FULL-BACK AND VOLUNTEER CRICKETER

(By "ADREM")

ALL local sportsmen were shocked to hear of the terrible accident to P. C. Frost which resulted in his death last Friday. Although he has not been a great length of time in the Colony, his cheery smile and sociable nature, have earned for him a wide circle of friends.

He was best known for his exploits on the cricket and Rugby fields. Shortly after his arrival, he made a considerable impression on the Interport cricket selectors, when he bowled excellently in a Club trial. Like so many other sportsmen, who are equally adept at both the Summer game of cricket and Winter game of rugger, both of which, of course, are played here during the cold season, he had to choose between these two games and finally decided in favour of Rugger.

RUGBY BACK

Playing at full-back, he stood a very fine chance of making the trip to Shanghai last February, but the return of J. P. Whitham robbed him of his cap.

His cricket activities have chiefly been confined to friendly Sunday matches, and for the last two seasons he has been in charge of Volunteer cricket, which he made strenuous efforts to revive to its past prominence, when Corps sides, chiefly due to the country-house brand of cricket which they played, were eagerly sought after for Sunday fixtures.

Peter Frost leaves behind a large circle of friends to mourn his passing, but he will be most missed on the Rugger and cricket-fields.

LADIES' TENNIS SHIELD

The Annual Ladies' Shield tennis match between the Peak Club, the Ladies' Recreation Club was held at the U.S.R.C. recently, the L.R.C. winning the Shield from the holders, the United Services Recreation Club by the narrow margin of one game.



A true sportsman was P. C. Frost, above, whose tragic death last Friday shocked the entire foreign community of Hong Kong.

FINE SNOOKER BREAK BY AMATEUR

Bryn Gravenor
Makes 124

NOT RECOGNISED AS RECORD

London, April 22.

Bryn Gravenor (Abertillery), the Welsh amateur billiards champion, has reported a snooker break of 124 to the Billiards Association and Control Council—made in a match against J. G. Thomas, also of Abertillery.

It is the highest reported break ever made by an amateur but is, I learn, unlikely to be recognised as a record. The world's amateur record break is 90, made by J. Thompson (Work-

PUI CHING EXTENDED BY VOLUNTEERS

Japanese Forfeit Points

COLLEGIANS AND SAILORS!

In spite of the inclusion of several men from the U.S.S. Mindanao, the Pui Ching Academy were fully extended by the Volunteers in their League Baseball encounter at Caroline Hill yesterday, and just managed, after a very interesting and exciting game, to win by the odd run in nine, in the last innings.

But for the loose fielding of the volunteers in the first innings, when they allowed the Chinese to score three runs the former might have done better. Bowen pitched a great game and rarely did Pui Ching register a hit on him. The Volunteers' fielding improved greatly in the next innings and they conceded the Chinese only one more run in the remaining five innings.

The Volunteers were in great hitting form. Every member of the team connected. On no less than two occasions they had three men on bases, only to fail at the critical moment, but in the fourth innings they scored three runs and were only one run in arrears in the last innings.

GOOD FINISH

Porter, their manager, then brought in Leonard as a pinch-hitter, and he managed to connect one to right-field and bring David Leonard home to equalise. The Chinese scored their winning run in the last innings when Lum came home on a sacrifice hit.

The game between the Nippon Club and Pui Ching was not played as the Japanese objected to the inclusion of American Sailors in the college side, and were prepared to forfeit the game. There appears to have been some misunderstanding in the rules, and the matter will be dealt with at the next meeting of the Association.

LADIES' H'CAP DOUBLES IN K.C.C. TOURNEY

In the First Round of the Ladies' Doubles Handicap in the Kowloon Cricket Club's tennis tournaments, Miss O. Dalziel and Miss V. Bradbury (owe 15.3) beat Miss V. Allen and Miss A. Mackenzie (owe 15) 3-6, 7-5, 6-3.

ington) last year.

Although Gravenor's break was made on a full-sized table recognised by the Control Council for match play, Gravenor has not applied for a certificate acknowledging it as a record, and therefore no steps will be taken to see if the table conforms in every respect with the standard conditions recognised by the B.A.

REMARKABLE EFFORT

It is possible that the size of the pockets may be a sixteenth of an inch outside standard, which would be enough to bar Gravenor's achievement from being certified, but it is nevertheless a remarkable effort.

He took 11 blacks, two blues, two browns, yellow, green, brown and blue before failing at the pink with only that and the black left on the table.

'KID' LEWIS FINED

London, April 21. — Edward ("Kid") Lewis, the former welter-weight boxing champion of the world, of Regis Court, Malcombe-place, Marylebone, W., was fined £20, with £10 10s costs, at Bow-street yesterday for keeping the Moulin Rouge, New Compton-street, W.C., for public music and dancing without a licence from the London County Council.

Mr. R. Wait Brown, prosecuting, said that three police officers visited the club and paid 5s for themselves and 5s for the women who accompanied them. They had no invitation, and were just asked to register. There was a conviction against Lewis for a similar offence in January.

Davis Makes Third 1,000 Break In Three Days

London, April 22. — Another thousand break — the third in three days — was made by Joe Davis (Chesterfield) during the first session yesterday in the final of the United Kingdom Professional Championship against Tom Newman (London) at Thurston's Hall, London.

Davis reached four figures in 50 minutes and was still in a good position when the break ended at 1,179. Playing from hand, Davis

had a cannon near the top cushion, but he unaccountably missed the object ball.

The champion had another break of 259 and for the session totalled 1,499 points for an average of 250. Newman, whose best run was 187 (full), scored 369 for an average of 53. Interval: Davis (in play), 5,958; Newman, 2,651.

Close: Davis (in play), 6,999; Newman, 3,402. Breaks: Davis 295 (full), 500, 250 (unfinished); Newman, 670, 81.

NEUSEL & SCHMELING**FIGHT OFFER**

London, April 23. — Walter Neusel, the German heavy-weight, who has been mentioned as Tommy Fair's next opponent, is in light training at Windsor.

A further London fight for Neusel may be announced shortly. His manager, Mr. Paul Damski, has refused an offer of £8,000 for Neusel to fight Max Schmeling in Berlin.



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LOUIS' BOUT IN LONDON ON JULY 30

T. FARR HIS LIKELY OPPONENT CROWLEY UNABLE TO MEET ODWELL

(By HAROLD LEWIS)

London, April 22.

IT was announced yesterday that the winner of the fight between Tommy Farr, the British heavy-weight champion, and a selected opponent, to take place in London early in June, would meet Joe Louis, the American negro heavy-weight, at the White City, London, on July 30.

APPARENTLY LOUIS IS COMING TO ENGLAND WHETHER OR NOT HE BEATS JAMES BRADDOCK, WHOM HE MEETS FOR THE WORLD'S HEAVY-WEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP AT CHICAGO ON JUNE 22.

No information is available as to whether Louis, if he wins the world title, will stake it in London, but it is almost impossible for any heavy-weight champion to fight without risking his title, unless the match is purely an exhibition affair of a few rounds.

FAMOUS LAWN TENNIS FIGURE PASSES

Mr. G. A. Caridia's Work For Wimbledon

TREASURER OF ALL-ENGLAND CLUB

(By A. WALLIS MYERS)
London, April 22.

Wimbledon has lost its treasurer and the lawn tennis world a well-known personality by the death of Mr. George A. Caridia in London yesterday after a brief illness. He was 68.

He was a player, especially on covered courts, of international reputation, his half-volley from a losing position in the court depriving many a champion of a winning point. He was covered court champion of Wales nine times and had been a competitor for 20 consecutive times at the Craigside meeting, Llandudno.

A member of the Winchester House team to play the first Anglo-French match in Paris nearly half a century ago, he was an annual competitor in the French covered courts championships and won the singles title in 1901, and the doubles title with G. M. Simond a year later. He was in the final of the all-comers' doubles at Wimbledon in 1904.

OLYMPIC STAR

He had represented England in the Olympic Games at Stockholm.

As a leading member of the executive at Wimbledon, he worked zealously for many years for the All-England club and the championship meetings.

Mr. Caridia, who was a member of the Stock Exchange, and lived at the Conservative Club, St. James's, gave himself freely to the amateur interests of lawn tennis. He represented the All-England Club on the council of the L.T.A. and was an original member of the committee of the International Club.

There has been much speculation as to the four heavy-weights from whom Farr's next opponent will be selected. It is fairly certain that he will be a foreigner. Max Schmeling, the former world's champion, would certainly be the choice if the terms could be made satisfactory to him.

WOULD SCHMELING FIGHT?

Schmeling, however, is a wealthy man and is accustomed to very big purses. Moreover, he may quite justifiably point out that he fought the only logical eliminating bout when he knocked out Joe Louis in America.

Walter Neusel has been standing by for months. He is still available. And there are two very useful young Americans who may or may not be persuaded to come—Bob Pastor and a Californian, Bob Nestell, both of whom are regarded as the best of the younger brigade in America.

One other possible, who is certainly available, is Gunnar Baerlund, of Helsingfors, who beat Ben Foord in London in 1935 and who has done very well in America.

£226 10s PAID IN TEST BONUSES

Awards For Catches, Sixes & Boundaries

BARNETT HEADS M.C.C.

Sydney, April 23.

Test match bonuses have been paid out by an Australian firm to players who took part in the recent series. The total amount was £226 10s, of which £106 8s went to the M.C.C. team and £120 2s to the Australians.

The awards included 5s for a six, 1s for a catch, 2s for a boundary, 10s for a century made within 150 minutes, and £10 for the best bowl-



Joe Louis, the sensational Negro boxer from Detroit, will make his London debut on July 30, probably against Tommy Farr, of Wales, the recent conqueror of Max Baer, of America.

60-MILE CAR RACE THRILLS

CRYSTAL PALACE CIRCUIT OPENED

EARL HOWE SAYS — "PERFECT SURFACE"

London, April 23.

Motor road-racing within six miles of Big Ben was inaugurated yesterday when, after a formal opening ceremony, practice began on the new circuit at the Crystal Palace for the Coronation Trophy race to take place to-morrow.

At the inaugural luncheon, where the guests included the Duke of Richmond and Gordon, the Marquess of Aberdeen, Earl Howe, the Earl of Brecknock, and many Crystal Palace Trustees, the chairman, Sir Samuel Hill-Wood, said they were offering London a new and a clean sport. He hoped it would not only appeal to large numbers, but help to compensate in some small degree for the destruction of the Crystal Palace last November.

CIRCUIT OPENED

Lord Howe opened the circuit—which winds picturesquely through the grounds for two miles—and declared that he thought it magnificent. Its surface was the most perfect he had ever driven on.

To-morrow's race is a scratch event for cars up to 1,500 c.c. It will consist of two heats of 40 miles each, and a final of 60 miles.

There are 20 entries, including a number of E.R.A. cars, four Italian Maseratis, and M.G.'s Rileys and Atlas.

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ENGLISH WOMEN'S GOLF TEAM FOR INTERNATIONALS

Miss Pam Barton
Captain

London, April 23.

Miss Pam Barton, holder of the British and American titles, will captain the English team in the women's home international matches at Turnberry on Friday and Saturday, June 4 and 5.

Miss Wanda Morgan, the English champion, is also a member of the side which, announced yesterday by the Ladies' Golf Union, is:

Miss Pam Barton (R. Mid-Surrey) (captain), Miss E. Corlett (R. Lytham and St. Anne's), Miss Garnham (Nazé), Mrs. M. Garon (Addington), Miss J. Hamilton (Tandridge), Miss W. Morgan (Rochester and Cobham Park), Miss B. Newell (Cavendish), Mrs. Rhodes (Harrogate), Miss P. Wade (Ferndown). Reserves: Miss Diana Fishwick (Wentworth), Miss M. Gourlay (Camberley Heath).

Saturday's Results At A Glance

FIRST DIVISION

C.C.C.	80	K.B.G.C.	48
K.C.C.	59	RECREIO	60
P.R.C.	60	C.S.C.C.	66
H.K.F.C.	62	K.D.R.C.	66

SECOND DIVISION

K.B.G.C.	55	C.C.C.	66
RECREIO	83	K.C.C.	45
H.K.F.C.	42	I.R.C.	68
TAIKOO	61	POLICE	48

THIRD DIVISION

K.F.C.	52	K.T.R.C.	50
C.S.C.C.	70	C.C.C.	54
R.H.K.Y.C.	52	RECREIO	58
H.K.E.R.C.	50	H.K.F.C.	48

LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE

First Division

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Shots	Shots	up	Dn.	Pts.
KOWLOON DOCK R.C.	3	3	0	0	203	164	39	0	6		
CLUB de RECREIO	3	3	0	0	192	176	16	0	6		
CRAIGENGOWER	3	2	1	0	214	162	52	0	4		
KOWLOON B.G.C.	3	2	1	0	183	175	8	0	4		
POLICE R.C.	3	0	1	2	179	195	0	16	2		
H.K. FOOTBALL CLUB	3	0	2	1	172	196	0	24	1		
CIVIL SERVICE	3	0	2	1	161	194	0	33	1		
KOWLOON C.C.	3	0	3	0	153	195	0	42	0		
TOTALS	24	10	10	4	1457	1457	115	115	24		

Second Division

CRAIGENGOWER	3	3	0	0	219	151	68	0	6		
INDIAN R.C.	3	3	0	0	186	148	38	0	6		
CLUB de RECREIO	3	2	1	0	205	145	60	0	4		
KOWLOON B.G.C.	3	2	1	0	195	172	23	0	4		
TAIKOO DOCK R.C.	3	1	2	0	168	180	0	12	2		
H.K. FOOTBALL CLUB	3	1	2	0	159	198	0	39	2		
POLICE R.C.	3	0	3	0	138	189	0	51	0		
KOWLOON C.C.	3	0	3	0	139	226	0	87	0		
TOTALS	24	12	12	0	1409	1409	189	189	24		

Third Division

YACHT CLUB	3	2	1	0	196	158	38	0	4		
CIVIL SERVICE	3	2	1	0	188	163	25	0	4		
CLUB de RECREIO	3	2	1	0	171	153	18	0	4		
H.K. FOOTBALL CLUB	3	2	1	0	161	159	2	0	4		
KOWLOON TONG	3	1	2	0	172	165	7	0	2		
K. FOOTBALL CLUB	3	1	2	0	165	179	0	14	2		
H.K. ELECTRIC R.C.	3	1	2	0	148	175	0	27	2		
CRAIGENGOWER	3	1	2	0	166	215	0	49	2		
TOTALS	24	12	12	0	1367	1367	90	90	24		

ENLARGING AYRESOME PARK

Middlesbrough F.C. are putting in hand immediately a scheme to extend their ground to hold 50,000. A new stand beside the main grand stand is to be built and will contain about 3,500 seats, with further accommodation for between four and five thousand spectators on terraces.

MIZLER V. SARRON
IN S. AFRICA

Johannesburg, April 23.—Harry Mizler, the former British lightweight champion, has agreed to the terms offered by the Transvaal National Sporting Club for a return fight with Petey Sarron, the world feather-weight champion, who beat him at Harringay last week, to take place here on June 5.



CAMBRIDGE WANT MORE BOWLERS

SEVEN OLD BLUES AVAILABLE

14 CAPTAINS IN RESIDENCE!

London, April 21.

To lose three leading bowlers in one season is a blow to any side, and while the new Cambridge captain, M. Tindall, will have six other old Blues at his command, they are, with the exception of J. H. Cameron, all batsmen. Cambridge will sadly miss M. Jahangir Khan, W. Wooler and J. M. Brocklebank.

The Old Blues in residence, in addition to Tindall are N. W. D. Yardley, S. C. Griffith, J. H. Cameron, P. A. Gibb, A. F. T. White, and J. H. Pawle. This will give the University two good wicketkeepers, Griffith and Gibb, and although the former was kept out of the Oxford match last year through injury he is undoubtedly the first choice.

One of the difficulties will be to find a sound opening batsman to partner White, as last season H. T. Bartlett was experimenting for a long time before he settled on R. P. Nelson, who proved his capabilities, in addition to being a left-hander.

POSSIBILITIES LIMITED

Among the Seniors, the possibilities appear to be rather limited, and there will have to be considerable improvement on last year's form. M. St. J. Packe showed himself to be a resolute batsman whose additional experience with Leicestershire should be to his advantage. P. M. Studd and G. E. Hewan failed to uphold their school reputations, but there are some potentialities about W. E. G. Payton and B. C. Khanna.

Two bowlers who received trials last year were W. R. Rees-Davies and D. S. Carmichael, and the latter, with his fast-medium deliveries, appears to be the more reliable. Although he was extensively exploited, Rees-Davies failed through his inability to maintain control.

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London, April 16.

A Totalisator forecast pool, in which backers will be required to nominate in their correct order the first and second horses, is to be operated on the Derby this year. This pool will be entirely separate from the ordinary Tote pools on the race.

Vouchers will be issued on race-courses where the Totalisator is operating, beginning at Epsom next Tuesday until May 31. The price of a voucher, representing one unit, will vary according to the date on which it is purchased, and will be as follows: On or before May 3, 2s 6d; between May 4 and 25 inclusive, 5s; between May 26 and May 31, 10s.

IF UNBACKED

A deduction of 10 per cent. will be made from the pool, and the dividend will be calculated by dividing the balance by the number of units on the winning combination, irrespective of the price paid for such units.

In the event of the winning combination being unbacked, the net pool will be divided by the number of unit bets on the combination, nominating in reverse order the first two horses.

If the first two horses are not nominated, either in correct or reverse order, the net pool will be divided by the total number of unit bets on the combinations which nominate the winner as their first selection. (A similar pool was held on the Hong Kong Derby at the annual meeting.)

had so many school captains in residence for the first time. There are no fewer than 14 who have skippered their school teams, and five of them secured places in the schools' matches at Lord's.

These were: F. C. Mann (Eton), B. D. Carris (Harrow), J. D. A. Langley (Stowe), J. G. D. Craib (Eastbourne) and J. C. N. Westwood (Marlborough), all batsmen of rather more than average ability, whilst Craib did well as a fast bowler.

Scottish schools do not often come into the picture, but R. B. Bruce-Lockhart (Edinburgh Academy), who gained a Rugby cap for Scotland this season, had outstanding averages both as batsman and bowler two years ago. His batting figures were 54.66, and he captured 57 wickets at a cost of 12.40 apiece.

Other useful all-rounders include S. C. Silkin (Dulwich) and D. W. Gillespie (Uppingham). Something is expected of J. Davenport (Repton) as a fast medium right bowler, with L. J. Hesmondhalgh (Rossall), F. G. Commings (St. Paul's) and D. C. Wilson (Winchester) providing variety in attack.

The season at Fenner's opens on May 1, and there will be no break during the whole of the month. Middlesex and Northamptonshire will be entertained at home, instead of Warwickshire and Essex, although the latter provide the first fixture on tour. Later Hampshire will be met after a long interval of years.

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Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 20th May, 1937.

By Order,
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Secretary.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

NOTICE

THE MAY HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of VOTING MEMBERS will be held at the Club House, Happy Valley, on **MONDAY, 31st May, 1937, at 5.30 p.m.**

ALL MEMBERS are cordially invited to attend and participate in any discussion which may ensue.

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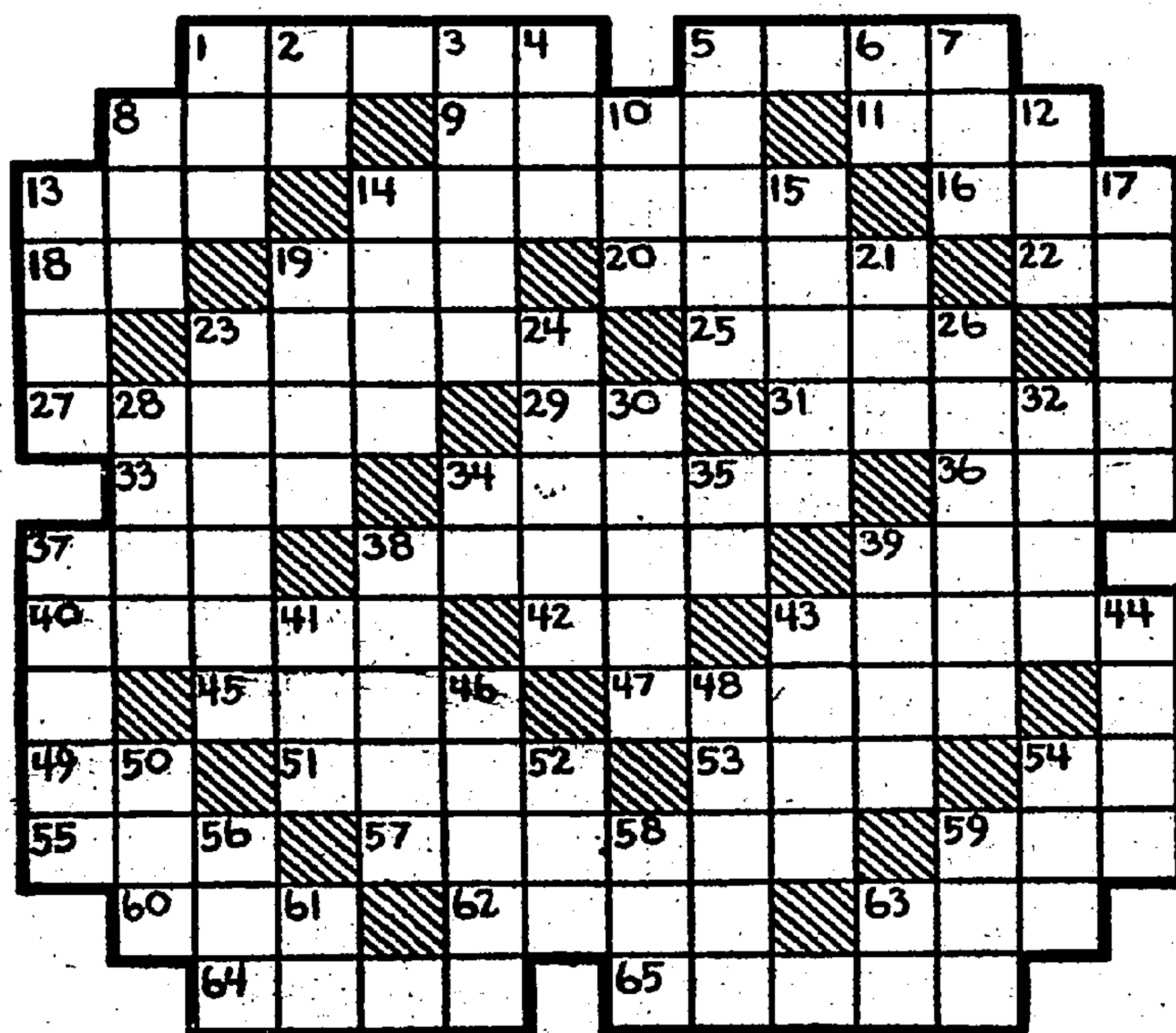
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL
1-Cluster
5-Groove
8-Bone of the body
9-Harvest
11-Ocean
13-Gained
14-Tinged
16-A letter
18-Proposition
19-Fish eggs
20-Gain
22-A liquid measure (abbr.)
23-Debarke
25-A land measure
27-Piece of chinaware
29-A military title (abbr.)
31-Self esteem
32-American Temperance Society (abbr.)
34-Small pastry (pl.)
36-Recent
37-Evening (Post.)
38-Automobile
39-Unit
40-Cup (Fr.)
42-And (Lat.)
43-Each

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
45-Small children
47-A step
49-Italian river
51-Bristle (Bot.)
53-Ordnance (abbr.)
54-Father
55-Large deer
57-Reclama
59-Title
60-Pale
62-Glass in a window
63-Very small
64-Lairs
65-Ice and rain

VERTICAL
1-Coal container
2-Above
3-Wept
4-A fowl
5-Javelin
6-Bone (Lat.)
7-Golf mound
8-Very warm
10-Corroded
12-Serpent
13-An insect
14-Pitch
15-Globules of water

VERTICAL (Cont.)
17-Cover scattering
19-A rodent (pl.)
21-Likewise not
23-Tardiest
24-Piece of thin rock
28-A meal
29-Melted rock
30-Goes at a steady, jogging pace
32-Wild animal
34-Preposition
35-Treasurer (abbr.)
37-Soldier's daily allowance (Fr.)
38-Rhythm
39-Roman poet
41-Maritime signal
43-Corn-spikes
44-Period of time
46-Walks
48-Cloth for drying
50-Aged
52-Curious scraps of literature
54-A pastry
56-Young goat
58-A naval title (abbr.)
59-Arrange
61-Pronoun
63-You and I

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

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- 15 Large Office Desk
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- 17 Blackwood Writing Desk
- 18 Small Cabinet Victrola
- 19 Table Model Gramophone
- 20 Various China Vases
- 21 Pair Blue Ginger Jars
- 22 Blackwood Service Tray
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- 25 12 Cup Coffee Set
- 26 Large Cut Glass Dish
- 27 Cut Crystal Fruit Bowl
- 28 Set Fruit Knives and Forks
- 29 Furnished Doll's House
- 30 Ladies' Dressing Table
- 31 Teakwood Dresser
- 32 Small Teak Wardrobe
- 33 Large Mirror in Frame
- 34 Two Chesterfield Chairs
- 35 Double Bed Box Spring
- 36 Large Wardrobe Trunk
- 37 Hermes Portable Typewriter
- 38 RCA Radio-Gramophone
- 39 Pair Leaded-glass Doors
- 40 Various Wall Pictures
- 41 Chinese Presentation Scroll
- 42 Quantity Old Gramophone Records
- 43 Blue Glass Fruit Dish
- 44 Pair Blue and White Vases
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- 46 Small Chest of Drawers
- 47 Large Chest of Drawers
- 48 Large Wall Mirror
- 49 Pair Teak Fern Stands
- 50 Small Teak Book Rack
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New York, To-day.
The following were the results of yesterday's baseball matches:—
NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	2	11	0
Boston	3	14	1

(11 innings were played).

Philadelphia	6	9	1
New York	0	5	2
Passeau pitched.			
St. Louis	1	6	1
Pittsburgh	2	7	0
Chicago	2	7	0
Cincinnati	3	11	0

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York	8	10	0
Heinrich hit a homer.			
Philadelphia	4	7	1
Boston	6	12	0
Washington	5	11	3
(12 innings were played).			
Detroit	5	10	0
St. Louis	4	10	2
Cleveland	4	11	3
Chicago	6	15	1

—Reuter.

ITALIAN ECONOMIC POLICY

SELF-SUFFICIENCY DOCTRINE

Rome, To-day.
In a speech to the annual conference of Corporations here on Saturday, Signor Mussolini announced that Italy would be supplying her own petrol in 1938.

Two-thirds of Italy's coal requirements, he said, would be provided by her own mines.

Production of iron ore was increasing steadily and the industry should endeavour to free itself from the necessity of imports of scrap iron.

The Duce forecast an increase in Italian exports of aluminium. —Trans-Ocean.

GENERAL AND FRAU GOERING

Nothing Official In Visit To Italy

Venice, To-day.
Frau Emmy Goering, wife of the German Air Minister, arrived in Venice by train from Capri on Saturday morning, and was met by her husband.

It is again stressed that General Goering's visit to Italy is of a private nature only. No Italian Ministers are in Venice to meet him and he and his wife are living almost in seclusion. —Trans-Ocean.

BRITISH AMATEUR GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

London, Saturday.—On medical advice, Hector Thomson, the holder, has announced that he will not compete in the British Amateur Golf Championship to be held at Sandwich on May 14. —Reuter.

SPEED-UP OF EMPIRE AIR ROUTES

Imperial Conference Discussions

CANADA SERVICE PLANS

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

London, To-day.

Plans for improvement of air traffic between Britain and the Dominions will be discussed at the Imperial Conference.

Preparations for improving the overseas air services are already in progress, and Imperial Airways have already put many of the new Empire flyingboats and "Ensigns" into service.

Those for the run from Britain to South Africa will be put into service next month and the new giant flying boats will also cover the route via Karachi and Singapore, to Australia before the end of this year.

Air services to New Zealand and Canada are under consideration.

The "Evening Standard" learns that the Imperial Conference will also discuss the Russian project of an air route via the Arctic to the United States.

Canada, the journal states, is extremely interested in the proposed service and its strategic consequence. —Trans-Ocean.

REDUCED AIR MAIL RATES TO ORIENT

Netherlands Post Office Announcement

Amsterdam, To-day.

The Netherlands Post Office has reduced air mail dues to the Netherlands East Indies.

In future ten grammes will cost 12½ cents in postage.

The new regulations will come into effect on June 5 for letters from Holland and on June 16 for letters from the East Indies. —Trans-Ocean.

CHILD SEES POLICEMAN—DIES

It is revealed that the death of Lillian Woodridge, 14, of Ridge Park-avenue, Plymouth, was the result of fright caused by the sight of a policeman's uniform. The child developed chorea—St. Vitus's Dance—and died soon after seeing a policeman at the door of her house.

The policeman visited the house while investigating complaints of annoyance caused to residents by children in the district. The child was alone in the house at the time.

Mr. Woodridge, father of the girl, stated that his daughter was of a nervous temperament, and he made no complaint against the policeman.

"ADVENTURE" RETURNING

H.M.S. Adventure, Mine-Laying Cruiser, is expected to return to the Colony to-morrow from Sandakan, British North Borneo, while H.M.S. Diomedé, which recently took part in the Colony's Coronation celebrations, left Hong Kong yesterday for England via Singapore.

The R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" leaves Shanghai on May 18 for Hong Kong.

ANGLO-FRENCH TENNIS

France Leads By 11 To 7

HARE AND WILDE

Paris, To-day.

At the end of the second day's play in the sixteenth annual encounter between the International Lawn Tennis Clubs of France and Great Britain, the former led by 11 matches to 7.

France was superior in the singles but Britain was better in the doubles.

The young Davis Cup hopes, C. E. Hare and R. H. D. Wilde, beat Jean Borotra and Marcel Bernard, the French champions, by 6-8, 6-1 and 6-4.

The South Africans, Norman Farquarson and Kirby, beat Bolelli and Glasser (France) by 6-4, 7-5. —Reuter.

RECRUITS FOR CALEDONIA

Cunard Liner's New Lease Of Life

London, To-day.

Recruiting for the giant Cunard-White Star liner "Majestic," which has been converted into a training ship for the Royal Navy, is to be organised on a basis of 120 boys monthly until the full complement of 1,500 has been reached.

New name of the ship is H.M.S. Caledonia and she was first brought into service last week.

The Rosyth establishment where she is based is to be unique, in that, in addition to naval training for seamen, it will provide instruction for artificer apprentices.

For this purpose the dockyard warships are to be utilised, pending the erection, at the cost of £750,000, of a permanent shore establishment to be completed within the next three years.

DAVIS CUP

Czecho-Slovakia In Third Round

Warsaw, To-day.

Czecho-Slovakia advanced into the third round of the Davis Cup competition on Saturday when they eliminated Poland by 3 matches to 0.

Hecht and Caska beat Tloczinski and Hadba by 6-1, 5-7, 6-1, 6-4. —Trans-Ocean.

EMPIRE UNITY

"Only Hope Of Peace"

Sir Henry Page Croft, M.P., speaking at Liverpool declared that in the promotion and unity of the British Empire lay the only hope of peace for its inhabitants, and probably in the end the one real hope of peace for the world.

"However great a blow an enemy might attempt to deliver at Great Britain," he said, "the people of the Empire cannot be defeated so long as the British system of united free nations remains inviolate, in Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Africa and the East. A blow at the heart, far from enslaving or ending the Empire, would merely provide the rallying point of all our free peoples."

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FIRE-WALKING TELEVISED

"Amateur" Not Burned

In drenching rain afternoon Ahmed Hussain, the young Indian fire-walker, was televised while walking along a 12-foot trench full of red-hot embers in Alexandra Park.

Despite the downpour, the fire of oak logs, which had been burning for eight hours, yielded a surface temperature of 800 degrees Centigrade, eight times the heat of boiling water. An English amateur fire-walker, Mr. C. Adcock, also walked barefoot along the trench.

Hussain and various volunteer fire-walkers performed the same feat twice recently. On these occasions the Indian's feet were either not affected at all or were burnt less than those of the amateurs.

However, the onlookers, who included Mr. F. Grisewood, the B.B.C. announcer, and Prof. J. C. Flugel, Professor of Psychology at London University, agreed that the feet of both Ahmed Hussain and Mr. Adcock were equally unscathed after the ordeal.

On the previous occasions Ahmed Hussain walked through the fire, while the English amateurs ran. This time Mr. Adcock imitated the Indian by walking calmly, swiftly and deliberately.

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